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By Drake

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ORDINANCE No. 6019

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NEW BUSINESS

A request was presented from the T.R. & P. Co., that the Commissioner of Finance and the City Controller go to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company on Monday, January 4th, to arrange for an accounting system for the Municipal Car Line.

On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Finance and Controller were appointed to take up above proposition with the T.R. & P. Co.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Jan 4, 1915

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Jan. 4th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Edwin Wild, requesting information as to the basis of the adoption of Initial Resolution No. 6444, providing for the grading and placing of sidewalks on South 26th Street between East L and Bay Streets. On motion of Woods, the City Clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Wild of the manner in which improvements are made by resolution.

A communication was received from Panama-California Exposition, By Carl T. Worst, relative to the celebration of a day in honor of the City of Tacoma at San Diego Exposition, 1915, and naming August 14th, as "Tacoma Day", and requesting that we advise the different civic bodies of Tacoma to this effect. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to send a copy of the communication to the President of the Chamber of Commerce, and place this communication on file.

CLAIMS

A claim for \$1548.00 was received from B.L. Bissler and Annie Bissler, his wife, for personal injuries sustained on account of Annie Bissler falling through a hole in a board sidewalk on North Anderson Street. Referred to the City Attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6442, adopted December, 16, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1123, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,933.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$12,240.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,933.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of K.I. Hammar, et al. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued one week,--until January 11, 1915 for investigation by the Health Department, and his report to the Council.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 2 P.M. Jan 4th, 1915, to consider the passage of the December Salary Ordinance

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.

JAN 5 1915

Council Chamber 2 P.M. Monday, January 4th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

The December Salary Ordinance which was to have been considered at this session of the Council, not being ready for presentation as yet, on motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday Jan 5th, 1915.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. N. Truitt  
President of City Council

JAN 5 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, January 5th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

Official Communications and Reports.

A communication was received from H.A. Wall, Health Officer, transmitting an invitation to the Council to the demonstration of the efficacy of the tuberculin test to take place at the Poor Farm at Sumner, January 9th, 1915, at 2 P.M. On motion of Mills, the invitation was accepted, the Council to attend as COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from H.A. Wall, Health Officer, submitting a summary of what work has been done by government rodentologist, Mr. Hamilton, and what the expense has been to the city; and suggesting that a copy of this report with recommendation that they make suitable investigation be forwarded to the Commercial Club. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in, and the Clerk instructed to send a copy of the report to the Commercial Club.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the December Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$75,184.96 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of December, 1914, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.  
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NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the pay day of the City of Tacoma for the payment of the salaries and wages of the employes of the city was fixed on the 7th of each and every month, beginning with February, 1915.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. N. Truitt  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M. Wednesday, Jan. 6th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of Engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- J.L. Dietsch, Engineer, Fire Department
- J.A. Danforth, Night Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital
- G. Oldham, Fireman, Betz Building
- F.G. Wadon, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Hotel

A petition was received from Sam Curtis, for refund of \$2.00 license fee paid for peanut and pop-corn stand, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Dr. C. Stuart Wilson, et al., requesting that the ordinance providing for the inspection of the Green River Watershed be complied with. Placed on file.

A petition was received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company, by A. M. Ingersoll, Assistant Vice-President, for the vacation of a portion of East "T" Street. On motion of Woods, January 27th, 1915 was the time set for hearing on said petition.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Dr. S.A. Rhoades, relative to the present system of testing cattle for tuberculosis. On motion of Mills, the communication was laid on the table for one week.

A communication was received from the Foss Launch Company, submitting another offer for furnishing a fire tug--one year at \$8.20 per day--\$2995-per year, or five years at \$7.25 per day--\$2646.25 per year. On motion of Mills, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for a contract with the Foss Launch Company for one year at \$8.20 per Day, to be paid monthly.

A communication was received from Arthur Jordan, relative to furnishing free light and water for the "Home of Peace" at 3657 East "A" Street. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from E.G. Griggs, President St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, submitting a proposition for the furnishing of creosoted wood blocks for the repaving of Puyallup Avenue between "A" Street and Pacific Avenue. On motion of Woods, the Commissioner of Public Works was authorized to accept Mr. Griggs' proposition, and to take necessary steps toward forming an improvement district and bring in a resolution covering same.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

Nos. 27605 to 27623 inc., on General Fund,	\$ 1,365.76
" 27624 to -Dock Fund	396.63
" 27625 to 27655 inc., Light Fund	1,725.98
" 27656 to 27664 inc., Water Fund,	575.39
" 27665, Tacoma St. Ry. No.1 Fund	445.85
Total	\$ 4,509.61

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of H.W. Doane, et al., requesting that an alley be opened between Blocks 4726 and 2727 from South 52nd to South 24th Streets, either by purchase or condemnation of the area necessary, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to bring condemnation proceedings for the opening of the above alley as described. Report adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J. H. Lynda, for permission to stretch a banner across Pacific Avenue between the Day City Market and the low building adjoining the Bankers Trust Building, for a period of two or three weeks, in the interest of the Automatic Ship Brake, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of J.B. Cavanaugh, Major, Corps of Engineers, Seattle, to Geo. Milton Savage, with reference to the inspection of the City Waterway at Tacoma,

and recommended as follows: "I have informed Mr. Geo. Milton Savage, Pres. Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, that the City is at all times ready to cooperate with Mr. Cavanaugh on any work needed in the City Waterway. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

- R.W. Baker, et al., North 14th and Stevens Streets
- Mrs. M.S. Moon, et al., North 25th & Monroe Streets.
- B.J. de Sard, et al., 54th and Trafton Streets.
- L.M. Kincaid, et al., South 31st and Windom Streets.

Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works submitting communication from L.H. Bean, Manager, Tacoma Railway & Power Company, relative to installing a three-block light system on the new tide flats car line. On motion of Mills, the communication was concurred in, and the Commissioner of Public Works authorized to go on and install a three-block safety light system on said car line, the T.R.&P. Co. to do the work and the City to pay for it.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 2nd 1915, amounting to \$496,032.48. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of November, 1914:

General Fund	\$84,854.46
Light Fund	29,581.34
Water Fund	14,686.10
Dock Fund	2,387.78
Library Fund,	2,764.65
Water Warrant Fund #4	3,150.00
Light Deposits	997.45
Police Relief Fund	286.10
Interest Fund	52,250.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	496.50
State Industrial Insurance Fund	323.87
Salary Fund	86.65
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	6,568.28
Redemption Fund	5,061.83

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist	Warrant No.	Amount
1102	8	4.50
1102	17	6.60
196	464	61.75
K.2	467	7.50
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911	473	443.60
1117	474	226.00
1117	475	380.00
1121	476	50.00
893	477	133.30
893	478	81.45
5013	479	300.00
5013	480	607.89
914	481	475.00
916	483	225.25
916	484	398.55
1.2	485	3.50

I.2	490	3.50
I.2	492	30.00
J.2	493	3.50
J.2	498	25.00
J.2	500	26.50
913	501	206.00
913	502	16.35
884	504	700.00
		<u>\$ 4,512.37</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

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161	\$ 1,382.00
172	5,644.00
248	214.00
252	70.00
323	3,037.00
324	5,084.00
326	1,059.00
327	1,448.00
328	5,450.00
329	7.00
338	1,238.00
339	70.00
385	3,210.00
408	1,965.00
412	203.00
428	2,175.00
429	14.00
436	3,290.00
438	42.00
447	35.00
448	190.82
464	912.00
468	568.00
485	35.00
497	108.00
540	14.00
550	449.00
551	228.00
554	5,981.00
574	263.00
576	35.00
580	354.00
595	249.00
636	1,498.00
639	28.00
663	214.00
699	1,024.00
705	428.00
718	21.00
738	570.00
746	49.00
762	449.00
812	242.00
823	100.00
858	553.89
866	1,352.29
867	250.75
881	6.00
1100	128.00
1103	114.00
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1114	324.50
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Total Cash disbursed by Treasurer for Nov. 1914, 261,489.71.

Placed on file.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The report of the SPECIAL COMMITTEE composed of the Civil Service Board and Mr. A.V. Mills appointed by the Council November 25th, 1914, (Journal 23, page 564) to prepare new rules and regulations in the matter of applications for positions in the Fire and Police Departments, submitted their report, and on motion of Mills, the rules were adopted, and placed on file. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION  
No. 6415  
By Woods.

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and WHEREAS said petition is signed by the representative of the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the street sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 27th day of January, 1915 in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to the support of the Tacoma Day Nursery, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund therefor.

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By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the employment of one Addressograph Operator, and fix his compensation.

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551	228.00
554	5,981.00
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RESOLUTIONS

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 5355, passed May 28th, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light and power; to provide for the method of paying bills for water, light and power, and to repeal Ordinance No. 2360, approved April 13, 1905."

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Atkins, the time was extended one week for Mr. Lonstrath, President of the Y. M. C. A., to appear before the Council and explain to the Council what can be done about paying the water and light bills of the Y.M.C.A.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 4025, and the Council fixed Wednesday, January 27th, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Cheyenne Street from North 35th Street to North 46th Street, and the north side of Verle Street to Cheyenne Street, in Local Improvement District No. 910, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment

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by the Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1122, consisting of the construction of a sanitary sewer, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between "L" Street and "M" Street from South 4th Street to South 5th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4025, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods:

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 919 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5921 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1122 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5971 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 11th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914; for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4025 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5925 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6024

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 919 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5921 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1st, 1914, providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6025

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1122 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5971 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 11th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6026

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 14th day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4025 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5925 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Finance was requested to bring in a resolution authorizing transfer from the Light Fund to the Water Fund of an amount necessary to balance accounts.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 11, 1915.

Attest:

W.D. Jenkins City Clerk

A. R. Trawett President of City Council

JAN 11 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 11th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent D.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from F.L. Stooking, Treasurer, Women's Vocational Home, submitting statement of account for board and lodging of certain individuals from October 1st, to December 31st, 1914, --3363 meals at 8 cents per meal--Amount \$269.04. On motion of Atkins it was ordered that the amount be paid.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6442, adopted December 16, 1914, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1123 the remonstrance of K.J. Hammer, et al., was taken up for further consideration by the Council, and on motion of Woods the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Jenkins City Clerk

A. R. Trawett President of City Council

JAN 13 1915

JAN 13 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 13th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent D.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- E.W. Feenay & Co., at 1007 Pacific Avenue
Albert Miller, 1914 Jefferson Avenue
Sutter & Moser, 1904 Jefferson Avenue
E.G. Havel, 2021-23 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from Neil W. Phillips, for transfer of WHOLESALE liquor license from Panama Liquor Co., at 315 So. 13th Street to 323 So. 11th Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- A.S. Battson, Engineer, Fire Dept.
Edgar Hargrave, Engineer, Fire Dept.
M. Harley, Chief Engineer, Arcade Store.
J.M. McKenzis, Engineer, Fire Dept.
Warren A. Shaw, Fireman, H.P. Chops
Geo. A. Wiley, Engineer, Stone-Fisher Co.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- E.A. Danforth, Night Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital
O.D. Johnson, Chief Engineer, Jones Block.
L.W. Klock, Night Fireman, County Court House
W. C. Turner, Chief Engineer, County Hospital
G. A. Thrall, Night Fireman, Garrick & Garrick Co.,

A petition was received from J.H. Moe, et al., for street lights at North 16th and Madison Streets and Taylor Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

A petition was received from Jas. Warter, Sr., for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. No. 760, on account of the cold weather. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the Galloway Employment Agency for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency License at 510 South 17th Street, amounting to about \$17.00, from November 4th 1914 to January 8th, 1915. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Dwight Whitman requesting that bill for \$170.80 from the City for water main on the east side of Block 51, Second School Land Addition, L.I.D. 5017, be corrected as there was an overcharge of \$47.50. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Stillwell Bros., Inc., by Sullivan & Christian, its Attorneys, for permission to install a pump and pump water out of the Hood Street Reservoir for the purpose of sluicing earth and other material into the O-W R.R. & N tunnel in order to fill same, and agreeing to pay the city \$500. for all the water used for the sluicing. On motion of Drake, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare a resolution providing for same.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Tacoma Retail Grocers' Protective Association submitting resolution approving the ordinance by Mayor Fawcett to be considered by the Council, relative to renewing the franchise of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, and was placed on file.

A communication was received from the League of Washington Municipalities enclosing program for the 5th Annual Convention of the League to be held in Olympia from the 25th to 27th of January, 1915, and was placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$45.00 was received from C.J. McGinnis, for damage to auto caused by running into a bank of dirt on Center Street which had been taken out of a trench where water main had been replaced. Referred to the City Attorney

The following bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

Table with 2 columns: Description of items (Nos. 27666 to 27710 inc. on General Fund, etc.) and Amounts (\$3,837.59, 341.55, 4,600.05, 703.18, 1,768.79, \$11,251.16)

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back the petition of Sam Gartos, for refund of \$2.00 license fee paid for peanut and pop-corn stand, and recommended that the license fee be refunded as there has been no business done under it. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Public Works reported back the petition of Harvey Jones for installation and maintenance of waste receptacles or refuse tins, and recommended that the petition be placed on file as an ordinance has been prepared for passage providing for the installation by Mr. Jones of the waste receptacles. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 9th, 1915, amounting to \$478,491.39, and was placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney recommending the employment of Davis & Neal, Attorneys, to assist in the hearing in the Supreme Court of the Wright case against the City, upon an agreed compensation of \$150.00. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

The report of the Commissioner of Public Works for month of December, 1914, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

WHEREAS, Stillwell Bros., a corporation, has applied to the Council for permission to use water from the Hood Street Reservoir for the purpose of sluicing gravel into the Oregon-Washington Railway tunnel, and for leave to discharge waste water into the 23rd Street storm sewer; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the request for the use of water be granted provided that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.) shall be paid therefor that said water shall be taken under the direction of the Commissioner of Light and Water in accordance with the proposal contained in the communication of said Stillwell Bros.; and that permission be also granted to discharge said water into said 23rd Street storm sewer under such terms and conditions as the Commissioner of Public Works shall prescribe, and upon condition that the said Stillwell Bros. shall furnish to the City of Tacoma a surety company bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.) conditioned to protect the City and third persons from any damages which might accrue from the use of said sewer; said bond to be satisfactory to the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of resurfacing Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street with creosoted wood blocks on the present concrete base; constructing the

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necessary storm water drainage and repairing the necessary concrete curbs and concrete base.

Provided that the work to be done by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, under their franchise shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4027, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 6 to 11 inclusive, in Blocks 2302 & 2303,
- Lots 1 to 5 " in Blocks 7413 & 7414,
- Tacoma Land Company's 1st Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of February, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4971, passed May 22, 1912, and entitled:

"An ordinance transferring the management and control of certain streets, and of the Frank Alling Park, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the making of a contract with the Foss Launch Company for the services of a tug equipped as a fire boat, for the period of one year; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to permit C. Harvey Jones to install and maintain public refuse cans at certain places in the streets of the City of Tacoma for five years from the date hereof; to prohibit interference with said cans; and to fix a penalty for such interference.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1123; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1300 00) from the General Fund to Interest Fund as a loan, and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000 00) from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, as a loan, and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$11 251 16 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars per month to the support of the Tacoma Day Nursery, and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the employment of one Addressograph Operator, and fix his compensation.

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ORDINANCE No. 6027

ORDINANCE No. 6028

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6030

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12 000 00) from the Light Fund to the Water Fund, as a loan and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6031

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$11 251 16 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the matter of payment of the Y.M.C.A. light and water bills which are overdue, and at which time Mr. Longstreth was to appear and discuss the matter, a communication was presented by the Secretary, Mr. Downs, of the Y.M.C.A., submitting proposition to give the Police Force physical training, etc. in exchange for water and light and power bills. Col. E.G. Griggs, also appeared in support of said proposal.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Commissioner of Public Safety be authorized to enter into a contract with the Y.M.C.A. for one year for physical exercise for the Police Department, same to be paid for by light and water furnished to a certain amount, and all light and water consumption over such certain amount to be paid for by the Y.M.C.A. in cash; Light and Water Fund to be reimbursed from the General Fund.

On motion of Atkins, the communication of Dr. S.A. Rhoades relative to the present system of testing cattle for tuberculosis, was taken from the table for further consideration, and on further motion by Atkins, was ordered placed on file.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 25th Street from K Street to Ferry Street, and Hosmer Street from South 23rd Street to a point 361.5 feet south of South 25th Street on the east side and 334 feet south of South 25th Street on the west side, in Local Improvement District No. 928 and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods,

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of December, 1914, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 928 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5922 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 1st, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the petition of D.A. Raymond, et al., for street lights at South 42nd Street and Sheridan Avenue and other streets, was ordered taken from the files for reconsideration; and upon further motion by Atkins, the petition was granted for two lights, - one at 42nd and Alaska and one at 42nd and Hosmer Streets.

The Mayor appointed Mess. Atkins, Mills and Woods a committee to take up the proposed Telephone Franchise Ordinance and investigate the same and consult with the citizens of Tacoma with regard thereto, and bring into the Council a report prior to January 27th, 1914, - the date set for passage of the said ordinance.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 18, at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. W. Russell  
President of City Council

JAN 13 1915

JAN 8 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 18, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6443, adopted Dec. 30th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 849, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,414.30, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,545.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,414.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution;

ORDINANCE  
No. 6030.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6031.

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City Clerk.

A. W. Maxwell  
President of City Council

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JAN 13 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 18, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

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and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6444, adopted December 30th, 1914, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 932, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$10,479.25; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$44,030.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$10,479.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Manley Ettor, et al., against said improvement was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the hearing was continued to February 17, 1915.

## NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Woods, the City Engineer was instructed to make up an estimate of the cost of grading and paving Pacific Avenue from South 64th Street to 96th Street.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

A. W. Fawcett  
President of City Council

JAN 20 1915

JAN 20 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 20th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present E. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

An application was received from M. Furuya & Co. for renewal of WHOLESALE LIQUOR license at 1355 South "C" Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from J. Knight for transfer of liquor license from Pasquali & Salatino at 1156 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

An application was received from W.H. Laisure and H. Harkins for transfer of liquor license from Lotus Liquor Co., at 1005 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

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The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Earl G. Briggs, Night Fireman, Pacific Shingle Co.  
W.A. Carlsson, Chief Engineer, City Hall  
A.R. Ewing, Fireman, Hillcrest Lumber Co.  
H.E. Gonsath, Ass't. Engineer, Oxford Hotel  
J. Herbert, Engineer, Fire Department  
R. Finn, Engineer, Fire Department  
G.W. Lehr, Ass't. Engineer, Provident Bldg.  
W.P. Matthael, Fireman, Matthael Bread Co.  
E.C. Martin, Ass't. Engineer, County Court House  
Wm. M. Shelton, Stoker, Fire Department.  
J.F. Williams, Chief Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.  
J.F. Ziegler, Chief Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.

An application was received from L.L. Crawford, Assistant Engineer, County Court House, for license, and on motion of Mills, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, the application was granted.

An application was received for engineer's license by Pete Andreff, Night Fireman, N.P. Hospital, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was denied.

The following petitions for extension of electric light & service were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

G.H. Smith, et al., to 926 East 56th Street  
Rasmus Peterson, et al., to 4242 Hood Street.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

T.J. Cannon, et al. At So. 17th and "I" Streets  
D.W. Couley, et al., on Cedar Street between South 58th and South 62nd Streets

A petition was received from Nathan Bloom and H.M. Alexander, for pawnbroker's license at 921 Pacific Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from the Puget Sound Navigation Co. for permission to take down the large Municipal Dock sign which spans Pacific Avenue at 11th Street and repair and freshen up with new lights and a coat of paint, and replace same as before. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Anderson & Lillieback, for extension of 20 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 932. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from the McHugh Contracting Co. for extension of 15 days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. 935, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from South Pacific Avenue Improvement Club extending a vote of thanks to the Council for having installed street lights on Pacific Avenue between South 64th and South 96th Streets. Placed on file.

A communication was received from A.S. Fulton, calling attention to a petition presented to the Council for a street light at South 9th and Ainsworth, to be placed on an ornamental pole. On motion of Atkins, the communication was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to make an estimate of cost of installing an iron light pole and then confer with Mr. Fulton to ascertain if he is willing to pay the difference in cost of wooden pole and iron pole, and if Fulton is willing to pay the City the difference in cost, the Commissioner of Light and Water is authorized to install the iron pole.

A communication was received from Frederick H. Murray, relative to rates charged for extension telephone by the Telephone Company, and protesting against the granting of another franchise unless conditions are very substantially changed. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Department of Agriculture, by Carl Vrooman, Acting Secretary, in response to a letter from the City Clerk, with enclosure from the City Health Officer relative to the plant of the Carstens Packing Co., and stating that the Department has recently ordered an investigation of the conditions at the Carstens Plant by a representative from the middle west. Placed on file.

A communication was received from J. Anthony Smith, City Auditor of Spokane, Wash., acknowledging receipt of letter of condolence in connection with the death of Robert Fairley, City Commissioner of Spokane. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. E. Haering, suggesting that inasmuch as the city has no money to hire a dog catcher and the city policemen have grown so fat that they have to have gymnastics at the taxpayers' expense, that steps be taken at once to constitute every policeman a dog catcher for his beat. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS.

A claim for \$108.56 was received from J.A. Hammah for damage to his auto freight truck which ran into the curb on the South Pacific Avenue hill, caused by slipping on the icy pavement. Referred to the City Attorney

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

Nos. 27794 to 27864 inc., on General Fund	\$3,776.76
" 27865 on Dock Fund	251.55
" 27866 to 27900 on Light Fund	1,291.76
" 27901 to 27914 inc. on Water Fund	116.77
" 27915-6-7 Tac. St. Ry. No.1 Fund	320.01
Total	\$ 5,756.85

A claim for \$5,000. was received from C.A. Bourdon, for personal injuries caused by drinking impure water in the City's water mains. Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Galloway Employment Agency for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency license at 510 South 17th Street,

amounting to about \$17.00.--from November 4th 1914 to January 8th, 1915, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received by the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 16, 1915, amounting to \$500,393.26. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller submitting a report of the check made by the Controller's office in conjunction with the State Bureau of Inspection of the revenues of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for four days, being July 7, August 21, Oct. 19 and Nov. 18, for the purpose of determining the percentage due the City on their gross earnings for six months, ending Dec. 31, 1914, under the new ordinance where the lines run inside and outside the city limits. On motion of Atkin, the report was concurred in, and schedule of percentage rates therein fixed adopted.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of December, 1914.

General Fund	\$91,273.18
Light Fund	50,723.71
Dock Fund	1,363.35
Water Fund	14,525.96
Library Fund	2,679.46
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	7,670.45
Salary Fund	86.23
Water Warrant No. 4 Fund	3,165.00
Interest Fund	47,767.50
Firemen's Relief Fund	628.25
Police Relief Fund	235.00
Water Warrant No. 1 Fund	11,350.00
Puyallup River Bridge Sinking Fund	510.46
Elec. Light & Power Int. & Redn.	75,012.50
Green River Gravity Sinking Fd.	510.46
Light & Power Sinking Fund	510.46
Refund of 1911 Sinking Bd.	510.46
New 11th St. Bridge Sinking Fd.	510.46
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	510.46
Redemption Fund	5,093.04
State Fund	1,600.00
Light Deposits	913.00

Dist.	Local Improvement District Warrants Warrant No.	Amount
K.2	466	\$ 2.80
914	482	70.60
I.2	486	3.15
"	7	1.58
"	8	4.50
"	9	1.75
"	491	34.00
J.2	4	1.75
"	5	1.43
"	6	4.50
"	7	1.75
"	9	24.75
478	503	3,000.00
884	5	694.45
705	6	43.96
475	8	152.00
475	9	241.20
918	510	1,516.30
"	1	2,400.00
"	2	3.50
L.2	3	4.55
"	4	10.20
"	5	7.50

L.2	516	30.00
"	7	36.00
"	8	38.75
1117	9	160.65
455	520	3,225.40
"	1	6,500.00
"	2	2,600.00
918	3	341.65
5023	4	1,140.75
916	525	221.95
922	6	448.50
"	7	1,000.00
5018	8	100.00
"	9	8.40
4024	530	140.50
"	1	603.30
H.2	2	242.16
923	3	137.00
795	6	903.75
"	7	1,423.85
347	8	14.16
903	540	214.60
"	1	820.85
5019	2	166.60
5023	3	326.50
		\$29,271.54

Local Improvement Districts

<u>Dist</u>	<u>Amount</u>
248	819.00
251	28.00
252	1,005.00
257	7.00
264	1,694.00
321	77.00
323	670.00
324	21.00
326	70.00
327	705.00
328	42.00
331	838.00
347	16,666.00
399	963.00
411	70.00
423	2,102.00
428	1,809.00
434	1,463.00
436	35.00
438	463.00
440	28.00
460	14.00
462	2,622.66
464	7.00
472	1,573.43
481	5,232.02
483	14.00
484	7,232.40
486	1,315.00
494	5,482.00
497	1,784.58
549	14.00
557	349.00
572	370.00
578	200.00
579	328.00
580	7.00
593	7.00
594	242.00
615	1,712.00
634	2,033.00
639	800.00
662	884.00
663	128.00
681	535.00
696	1,070.00
746	1,240.00
761	228.00
771	7.00
802	4,077.00

837	668.00
841	391.00
844	7.00
847	276.15
863	4,607.21
868	799.76
870	35.00
871	24.50
873	557.82
874	798.33
876	747.31
877	549.74
879	144.03
880	157.75
881	641.55
4001	519.63
4005	230.00
4006	27.44
5006	768.40
5007	288.70
<u>\$81,292.41</u>	

Total Cash Disbursed by Treasurer for December, 1914 \$407,713.34

The following reports for the month of December, 1914, were received and placed on

file:

Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
City Treasurer

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for a patrol and ambulance automobile for the Police Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Charles M. Easterday; and to appropriate the sum of \$120.06 therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and "D" Street, from South 16th to South 17th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 649; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,756.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the making of a contract with the Foss Launch Company for the services of a tug equipped as a fire boat, for the period of one year; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to permit C. Harvey Jones to install and maintain public refuse cans at certain places in the streets of the City of Tacoma for five years from the date hereof; to prohibit interference with said cans; and to fix a penalty for such interference.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4971, passed May 22, 1912, and entitled:

"An ordinance transferring the management and control of certain streets, and of the Frank Alling Park, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1123; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,756.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6033

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the making of a contract with the Foss Launch Company for the services of a tug equipped as a fire boat, for the period of one year; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6034

AN ORDINANCE to permit C. Harvey Jones to install and maintain refuse cans at certain places in the streets of the City of Tacoma for five years from the date hereof; to prohibit interference with said cans; and to fix a penalty for such interference.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6035

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4971, passed May 22, 1912, and entitled:

"An ordinance transferring the management and control of certain streets, and of the Frank Alling Park, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6036

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1123; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6037

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,756.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 47E, and the Council fixed Wednesday the 10th day of February, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 25, 1915, at 10 o'clock

Attest: W.D.N. [Signature] City Clerk.

A. V. [Signature] President of City Council

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SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, Jan. 22nd, 1915.

Council met according to call, to consider Senate Bill No. 46, and to adopt a resolution condemning the passage of the proposed public utilities Bill (No. 46) now before the legislature.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONS

By the Mayor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That this Council views with strong disfavor the Bill now Pending in the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the state of Washington known as "Senate Bill No. 46", and relating to public utilities.

The constitution of the State guarantees to cities of the first class the right of self-government, but this bill proposes to destroy any possibility of self-government in one of the most vital local matters, namely, the control of streets, and the procurement of public service at reasonable cost therein; and its provisions guarantee to existing public service corporations a perpetual and unbreakable grip. Wherever municipal ownership has heretofore been possible, this bill would destroy it and thus set the State of Washington back a generation; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Council protests against the passage of said Bill and that the Clerk be directed to print and mail to each member of the legislature a copy of this Resolution.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D.N. [Signature] City Clerk.

A. V. [Signature] President of City Council

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Monday, January 25th, 1915.

The members of the City Council having gone to Olympia; no meeting was held.

(See Resolution No. 4445)

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, Jan. 26th, 1915

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Nickaus,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Will you please call a special legislative session of the City Council to meet in the Council Chamber at 10 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, January 26th, 1915, to hear the report of the Special Committee composed of Messrs. Atkins, Mills and Woods, upon their investigation of the proposed Telephone Franchise Ordinance.

Yours truly,

A.V. Fawcett,  
MayorA.U. Mills,  
Com'r Public Safety  
Owen Woods,  
Com'r Public Works  
James C. Drake,  
Com'r Light & Water  
Chas. D. Atkins,  
Com'r Finance.

JAN 26 1915

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The following report was received and read:

Tacoma, Wn., Jan. 26, 1915.

The Honorable Council,  
City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:-

Your Special Committee appointed January 13th, to inquire into the proposed telephone Franchise and report before January 27th, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. Owing to the limited time at our disposal and there having been no appropriation made for the expense of same, no survey of the business of the Telephone Company has been made which would enable us to determine definitely that the rates set forth in the ordinance proposed, are just and equitable for both parties-- they may be too high; they may be too low. There may come a time within the life of the proposed franchise when, with improved equipment, the cost of operation will be lowered so that the rates will be vastly too high.

We recommend an amendment to the ordinance providing that the City may at its discretion, order a survey made of the business at any time during the life of the franchise and thereupon fix and determine just and equitable rates.

2nd. With the amendment suggested in paragraph No. 1, we recommend the passage of the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. D. Atkins,  
Owen Woods,  
A.U. Mills.

On motion of Atkins, the report was adopted.  
On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Attest:

*W.D. Nickaus*  
City Clerk.

*A.V. Fawcett*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

An application was received from the Silver Grill Cellars, for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 773-775 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from the Astna Liquor Company, 1330 Pacific Avenue, for transfer of unexpired portion of liquor license of Geo. B. Barber, and on motion of Mills, the application for transfer was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Gus. Antonson, Ass't. Engineer, Perkins Building.  
E.S. Boudreau, Chief Engineer, North End Lumber Co.  
Ralph T. Covill, Stoker, Fire Department  
W.W. Chapman, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Hotel  
J.J. Currah, Ass't. Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.  
C.E. Frisk, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.  
S.O. Hargrave, Night Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Coach Yard  
Geo. L. Loveridge, Stoker, Fire Department.  
A. Palo, Night Fireman, Peterman Mfg. Co.  
D.S. Snyder, Engineer, Fire Department.  
W.W. Viok, Chief Engineer, Woodstock Apartments.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

Wm. F. Davis, Fireman, Colonial Hotel  
George Gregg, Assistant Engineer, County Hospital  
N. Gay, Donkey Engineer, Gerrick & Gerrick.  
Yone Kita, Assistant Engineer, Union Steam Laundry.  
A. Michael, Fireman, Colonial Hotel  
E.C. Prusia, Chief Engineer, Bonneville Hotel  
J.J. Slatter, Night Fireman, N.P. Hospital  
F. J. Townsend, Night Fireman, Standard Oil Co.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Manito Park Improvement Club, by F.E. Wilson, Pk. on 66th St. from Mason Ave. to Union.  
M.A. Thompson, et al., at South 4th and "J" Streets  
J.M. Cochran, et al., North 19th and Cheyenne Streets  
C.E. Hellstrom, et al., East 30th and "H" Streets, (Now McKinley Avenue)  
John Huntamer, et al., South 68th and "E" Streets  
John Huntamer, et al., South 68th and Park Avenue

A petition was received from the Nawthorne Improvement Club, asking that the matter of street lights near McKinley Park at East "H" and 30th Streets be taken up without further delay. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from Geo. B. Barber, for refund of unearned portion of license for 4 pool tables at 720 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$31.00, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Henry Londestrah for refund of overcharge of interest on delinquent assessment on Lots 1, 3, Block 913. Referred to the City Attorney.



JAN 27 1915

A petition was received from Geo. H. McGear and Tacoma Lodge No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for the vacation of that portion of South 7th Street lying adjacent to and joining Block 705. On motion of Woods, February, 24th, 1915 was the time set for hearing on said petition.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, by Bates, Peir & Paterson, its Attorneys, relative to the proposed franchise to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to operate a telephone system in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the 12th Avenue Improvement Club, et al. opposing the granting of a franchise to the Sunset Telephone Co. without a reasonable reduction in rates, and for a period longer than ten years, etc. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Hawthorne Improvement Club, endorsing the proposed Telephone franchise ordinance, and opposing the extension of the franchise until such time as the Company shall grant a just reduction of rates, etc. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Henry Longstrath, offering to exchange a 7% bond for light bill, amounting to \$60.00 due from Whitworth College to the City of Tacoma. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the bond be accepted, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Longstrath of the acceptance.

A communication was received from P. E. McHugh, stating that he contemplates putting in a concrete retaining wall and sidewalk in front of the Van Noyes property on St. Helens Ave. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 207, which is included in L.I.D. 932, and requesting assurance of the Council that if in future a local improvement district is created for the construction of a bulkhead, etc., the above mentioned property will not be assessed for said improvement. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Robert Grass, Chairman, House Committee on Municipal Corporations, enclosing copy of Senate Bill No. 46, relating to public utilities, and franchises and authority for construction etc., and advising that a meeting will be held in the City of Olympia on Monday, January 25th, 1915, at which time Tacoma representatives will be given an opportunity to present their views in regard to this measure. Placed on file. (This communication was read in administrative session on Friday, Jan. 22nd and a legislative meeting of the Council called for on that date to pass a resolution in connection therewith.)

## CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$5,000. was received from C. A. Bourdon, for illness caused by drinking impure City water. Referred to the City Attorney

Bills were received from the City Controller's office as follows:

JAN 27 1915

Nos. 27918 to 27964 inc., on General Fund,	\$ 2,850.78
" 27965 to 27967 inc., on Dock Fund	35.15
" 27968 to 27993 inc., on Light Fund	1,023.59
" 27994 to 28019 inc., on Water Fund,	686.85
" 28020-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000	199.68
Total	\$ 4,796.05

Placed on file.

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back the petition of Nathan Bloom and H.M. Alexander for pawnbroker's license at 921 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the claim of C. A. Bourdon, for \$5,000. for personal injuries caused by drinking impure City Water, and recommended that the claim be refused. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the claim refused.

Also reported back the claim of C. J. McGinnis for \$45.00 damage caused by running into a bank of dirt on Center Street which had been taken out of a trench where water main had been replaced, and recommended that payment be made, as the obstruction appears to have been negligently left unguarded by City Employees. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the claim allowed.

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A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City funds for week ending January 23, 1915, amounting to \$516,836.99, and was placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for December, 1914, was received and placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

WHEREAS, Geo. H. McGear, and Tacoma Lodge No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, by James N. Neil, Exalter Ruler, did on the 27th day of January, 1915, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to vacate that portion of South Seventh Street lying adjacent to and adjoining Block 705, of the City of Tacoma, described as follows:

"Beginning on the northwesterly corner of Block 705 in the City of Tacoma, thence northerly on an extension of the westerly line of Block 705, 15.5 feet; thence easterly to the northeasterly corner of Block 705; thence westerly along the northerly line of Block 705 to the place of beginning; and

and WHEREAS said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the street sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 24th day of February, 1915, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

L.I.D. 940.

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Mullen Street

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A petition was received from Geo. H. McGear and Tacoma Lodge No. 174, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for the vacation of that portion of South 7th Street lying adjacent to and joining Block 705. On motion of Woods, February, 24th, 1915 was the time set for hearing on said petition.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company, by Bates, Pear & Paterson, its Attorneys, relative to the proposed franchise to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company to operate a telephone system in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the 12th Avenue Improvement Club, et al. opposing the granting of a franchise to the Sunset Telephone Co. without a reasonable reduction in rates, and for a period longer than ten years, etc. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Hawthorne Improvement Club, endorsing the proposed Telephone franchise ordinance, and opposing the extension of the franchise until such time as the Company shall grant a just reduction of rates, etc. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Henry Longstrath, offering to exchange a 7% bond for light bill, amounting to \$60.00 due from Whitworth College to the City of Tacoma. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the bond be accepted, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Longstrath of the acceptance.

A communication was received from P. E. McHugh, stating that he contemplates putting in a concrete retaining wall and sidewalk in front of the Van Noyas property on St. Helens Ave. Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 207, which is included in L.I.D. 932, and requesting assurance of the Council that if in future a local improvement district is created for the construction of a bulkhead, etc., the above mentioned property will not be assessed for said improvement. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Robert Grass, Chairman, House Committee on Municipal Corporations, enclosing copy of Senate Bill No. 46, relating to public utilities, and franchises and authority for construction etc., and advising that a meeting will be held in the City of Olympia on Monday, January 25th, 1915, at which time Tacoma representatives will be given an opportunity to present their views in regard to this measure. Placed on file. (This communication was read in administrative session on Friday, Jan. 22nd and a legislative meeting of the Council called for on that date to pass a resolution in connection therewith.)

## CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$5,000. was received from C. A. Bourdon, for illness caused by drinking impure City water. Referred to the City Attorney

Bills were received from the City Controller's office as follows:

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Nos. 27918 to 27964 inc., on General Fund,	\$ 2,850.78
" 27965 to 27967 inc., on Dook Fund	35.15
" 27968 to 27993 inc., on Light Fund	1,023.59
" 27994 to 28019 inc., on Water Fund,	686.85
" 28020-1 to Tac. St. Ry. #1 Rd.	199.68
Total	\$ 4,796.05

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and  
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Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

L.I.D. 940.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Millen Street

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from Sixth Avenue to North 10th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width, from Sixth Avenue to North 9th Street, and twenty-five (25) feet in width from North 9th to North 10th Street; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage; and laying down on said parking space, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, except where, on account of fills, wood walks are necessary.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 940, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 1,  
Lots 1 to 14 inclusive, and 43 to 56 inclusive in Blocks 2 & 7,  
Lots 14 to 39 inclusive, in Block 6,  
Fletcher Heights.

The East half of Block 228,  
The West half of Block 229,  
The South half of the East half of Block 213,  
The South half of the West half of Block 214,

Amended Map of Second School Land Add., to the City of Tacoma.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-  
Beginning at the northwest corner of North 8th and Mullen Streets, thence West 350 feet; thence North 289 feet; thence East 350 feet; thence South 289 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the northeast corner of North 8th and Mullen Streets, thence North 289 feet; thence East 325 feet; thence South 611 feet; thence West 115 feet; thence North 322 feet; thence West 210 feet to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 15th day of February, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,796.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of Charles M. Easterday; and to appropriate the sum of \$120.00 therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for a patrol and ambulance automobile for the Police Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and "O" Street, from South 16th to South 17th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 849; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,796.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a corporation, to acquire, construct, maintain and operate a telephone system in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed, after certain minor changes were made by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 936, and the Council fixed Wednesday, February 17th, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of the CHICAGO MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY COMPANY, by A.M. INGERSOLL, Assistant to Vice President, for the vacation of a portion of East "T" Street described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of East "M" Street and the southerly line of the Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way; thence South along said west line of East "M" Street 46.15 feet; thence northeasterly 36.10 feet to a point on said right of way line 32.38 feet from point of beginning; thence northwesterly along said right of way line 32.28 feet to point of beginning.

the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the same.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Prospect Street and Fife Street from North 21st Street to North 23rd Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4026, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of January, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4026 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5953 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 14th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of January, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4026 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5953 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 14th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE

No. 6043

#### NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that unless otherwise provided by the Council, the 8th day of each and every month be fixed as the time of paying the salaries and wages of City employees, and if said 8th day should fall on Sunday or a holiday, the day previous shall be the pay-day. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the City Controller of such action.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 1st.

Attest: W. H. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. G. Howard  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday Feb. 1st, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from W. Scott Snyder, Building Inspector, submitting communication from the Fire Marshall in regard to the dangerous condition in the City on account of garages located under buildings which contain occupants. Placed on file.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6447, adopted January 13th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4027, being repaving Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street with oiled wood blocks, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,409.50; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment being \$86,675.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,409.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the day fixed by the Commissioner of Public Safety for awarding the bid for furnishing the City a Police Patrol Auto Ambulance, and after full discussion of the matter and after fully considering the merits of the different machines, the Commissioner of Public Safety awarded the contract to furnish the City a Winton Police Patrol Auto as per specifications at

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\$5,100. net cost to the City, with the understanding that the body is to be built here and the Auto Company is to be given the old patrol wagon in the deal.

NEW BUSINESS

The Council confirmed the action taken at Administrative session on the 30th ult., in connection with the following:

On motion of Mills, it was ordered that H.B. Fuller be placed on the pay-roll for the month of January, 1915, as Poundmaster, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify the City Controller.

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that Millard Stryker, of the Bureau of Accountancy be employed to complete the job of harmonizing the books of the Light and Water Department and those of the Controller, which will take about thirty or forty days, and that the Commissioner of Light and Water be requested to make a survey of the Light and Water Plants to get a true valuation of the property.

On motion of Atkins, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Anderson  
City Clerk.

A. G. Trassler  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 3rd, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 1. Drake. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Haide & Langlow, at 1207 Pacific Avenue  
Rosellini Bros., at 1523 South "C" Street

An application was received from H.T. Grewa, for transfer of liquor license from Anna & Paulos at 1318 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

An application was received from Joe Udovich for transfer of liquor license from John Lukasko at 1409 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Jas. Allen, Chief Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.  
F.E. Carrier, Fireman, Fern Hill School  
L.A. Dahlstrom, Fireman, Nickerson & McParlane  
T. Okumaru, Fireman, New Washington Hotel  
O.M. Polley, Fireman, Hofstetter Milling Co.  
Antone Schupp, Night Fireman, Columbia Brewing Company.

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An application was received from J.B. Clausen, for engineer's license as Assistant Engineer, in the Fidelity Building, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

Warren Brown, et al., at North 10th and "J" Streets  
E.E. Buckmaster, et al., at South 82nd & "B" and South 84th and "B" Streets  
Thos Collingwood, et al., on the east side of South Birmingham Street between Park line and 54th Street  
W.E. Mills, et al., at South 9th and Verde Streets  
E.A. Montague, et al., at South 39th and "O" Streets

A petition was received from W.E. Peero, et al. for better fire protection at Fern Hill Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

A petition was received from C.H. Steele, et al. for investigation of certain drainage ditches in the district South of 72nd Street and East of Pacific Avenue. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from Louis Ansen for refund of license fee of \$20.00 paid for pistol game which the Police Department refused to allow him to operate. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from C.H. Lind Company, for division of assessments on Lots 1 and 2, Block 8634, Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, being the Southwest corner of South 36th Street and Ainsworth Avenue. On motion of Atkins, the petition was granted

A petition was received from the Washington Game Protective and Propagation Association by R.B. Nason, and I.L. Hill, asking the Council to authorize the Light Department to make the necessary changes and additions to the electric wiring free of charge, for the Sportman's Show at the Armory February 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1915. On motion of Woods, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water with instructions to go ahead and make the necessary changes for lighting etc.

A petition was received from C. Jorgensen for extension of 25 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 937, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from the Central Labor Council against the City giving contracts or allowing contractors to sub-let contracts to people and firms that are not citizens of Tacoma, and requesting information as to when their committee may appear before the Council to enter their protest in person. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Central Labor Council that the City Council would be glad to have them appear at any time except Mondays and Wednesdays.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J.J. McDonald calling attention to the condition of Lots 11 to 13 inclusive, Block 2712, Salm's Addition, due to the regrade of Tacoma Avenue at this

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point. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the Central Improvement League. By R.D. Lytle, Chairman, opposing the placing of garbage cans with advertising matter thereon, on the streets of Tacoma. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$1,000. was received from Linden P. Fisher and his wife Emma Fisher, for personal injuries sustained by Emma Fisher falling on defective sidewalk on North 6th Street, near "E" Streets, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$150.00 was received from Nellie Edensword, for personal injuries sustained by falling on icy sidewalk on East Fairbanks Street, between Roosevelt Avenue and "T" Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

Nos. 28022 to 28070 inc., on General Fund	\$1,487.90
" 28071 to 28074 inc., on Dock Fund	114.17
" 28075 to 28156 inc., and 8460 to 3 inc. on Light Fund	5,151.86
" 28157 to 28167 inc. on Water Fund,	211.28
" 28168 to -Tacoma Street Ry. #1, Fund	18.40
Total	\$6,983.61

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Geo. B. Barber for refund of unearned portion of license fee for four pool tables at 720 Pacific Avenue, amounting to \$51.00, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Louis Anner for refund of license fee of \$20.00 paid for pistol game which the Police Department refused to allow him to operate, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS REPORTED BACK THE COMMUNICATION from P.E. McHugh relative to putting in a concrete retaining wall and sidewalk in front of the Van Hoyes property on St. Helens Avenue, Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 207, which is included in Local Improvement District No. 932, and requesting assurance of the Council that if in future a local improvement district is created for the construction of a bulkhead, etc., the above mentioned property will not be assessed for said improvement, and stated as follows:

"The City Attorney advises that Mr. McHugh's property may or may not be assessed in the future, but if it is assessed the assessment will be small, therefore the City can give him no assurance that his property will not be assessed in the future for a portion of the cost of constructing a retaining wall on this street" (See letter attached) Report adopted, and the City Clerk instructed to notify Mr. McHugh of the action of the Council, and send Mr. McHugh a copy of the Commissioner's letter.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

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T.J. Cannon, et al., at South 17th and "I" Streets,  
D.W. Couley, et al., on Cedar Street between South 58th and South 62nd Streets  
John Huntamer, et al., at 68th and Park Avenue, South  
August J. Schulte, et al., at the corner of East "L" and Harrison Streets

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be denied:

John Huntamer, et al. at South 68th and "E" Streets

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

J.M. Cochran, et al., at North 19th and Cheyenne Streets  
Hawthorne Improvement Club, near McKinley Park at East H and 30th Streets  
C.E. Hellstrom, et al., at East 30th and "H" Streets (Now McKinley Ave.)  
Manito Park Improvement Club, by F.E. Wilson, Pres., 66th, from Mason to Union Ave.  
M.A. Thompson, et al., at South 4th and "J" Streets  
J. Vaughan, et al., at So. 8th, 9th, 16th and So. 11th, and Washington Streets.

On motion of Atkins, the above petitions were referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Also reported back the petition of G.H. Smith, et al. for extension of electric light service to 926 East 56th Street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the petition of Henry Longstreth for refund of overcharge of interest on delinquent assessment on Lots 1-3, Block 913, and recommended that Mr. Longstreth's statement is correct, and the sum of \$14.14 should be returned to him. On motion of Atkins, the petition was referred to the Commissioner of Finance for verification of amount of overcharge, and if found correct, that claim be drawn on the L.I.D. Surplus Fund to cover same.

Also reported back communication from Joshua Pierce, President McCloskey Land Company submitting statement of delinquent assessments, in which there was an overcharge of interest, etc., amounting to \$503.60, and recommended that the payment of any overcharge be denied. (See Letter) On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and claim of overcharge denied.

Also reported back the communication of J.J. McDonald, calling attention to the condition of Lots 11 to 13 inclusive, Block 2712, Salm's Addition, due to the regrade of Tacoma Avenue at this point, and recommended that claimant can maintain no action for damages as he was fully compensated in the condemnation case in which a portion of his lots was taken. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in.

Also reported back the claim of C.A. Bourdon for \$5000.00 -illness caused by drinking impure city water, and recommended that the claim be not allowed for the reason that it stated no ground of liability. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim denied.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending January 30th, 1915, amounting to \$491,066.45. Placed on file.

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A communication was received from H.A. Wall, Health Officer, favoring the installation of garbage cans on the streets of Tacoma. Placed on file.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSERY for January, 1915, was received and placed on file.

## RESOLUTION

No. 6451 By Woods

## RESOLUTIONS

LID. 941

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on the west side of Warner Street from the alley between Sixth Avenue and North 7th Street to North 9th Street, and on the North side of North 7th Street from Union Avenue to a point two hundred feet (200') west of Union Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 941, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive and 19 to 24 inclusive, in Blocks 2 & 13,  
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 16,  
Coulter's Addition to New Tacoma.

Lots 17 to 24 inclusive in Block 6,  
Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrances with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of March, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Blocks 4726 and 4727 South Side Addition to the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 1, 3 and 5 of Ordinance No. 4915, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of dogs in the City of Tacoma; prohibiting unlicensed dogs from running at large; providing for the impounding, redemption, or killing of the same, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3696, 4146, and all other ordinances in conflict herewith".

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Read the 1st time by title, and placed on order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the management and control of the City Pounds; and repealing Ordinance No. 5691 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company; and appropriating the sum of \$117.50 out of the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Rywallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4027; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,983.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,983.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,983.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 878, and the Council fixed Wednesday, February 24th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday February 4th, 1915.

*A. J. Bennett*  
President of City Council.

Attest:

*W. J. McKenna*  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, February 4, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 1. Drake.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from H.C. Fuller for permission to move his gasoline storage tank and pump from 1220 Tacoma Avenue to 1014 Tacoma Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION  
No. 6452

By The COUNCIL

WHEREAS the City of Tacoma is more largely interested in warehouse and dock property than any other City in the State, and is and for years has been engaged in the successful operation of said property for the use and benefit of the public, and has no interest therein except for the public benefit, and the whole of the taxables of the City are security for the integrity of its officers in their dealings with the public; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it strenuously objects to all that part of Senate Bill No. 78 now pending in the legislature of the State of Washington, which will have the effect to place the said property or the operation thereof to any extent under the control or supervision of the State Public Service Commission; and

That it especially objects to the absurd and undignified proposition contained in said Bill to require municipal corporations to pay to the State a fee of five dollars for each dock, wharf or warehouse which they may own or operate and to give a bond to secure performance of certain acts or duties.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,785.97 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of January, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,785.97 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of January, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the January Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,785.97 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of January, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday February 8th, 1915.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. R. Hancock  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., February 8th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Drake.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

A petition was received from the Commissioners of Hylebos Creek Dyking District No. 1, Pierce County, by Henry Bentheim, Chairman, et al., for permission to locate and establish the center line of a dyke to be constructed by said District on Lincoln Avenue from the east boundary of the city limits to the fall of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. The City Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Fremont Campbell for a blue print of the proposed improvement, before any action is taken by the Council.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received by The J.C. Corbin Company, submitting bill for \$600.00 for engineering services through the construction of special re-inforced concrete warehouse. Referred to the City Attorney

A communication was received from James E. Allison & Co., St. Louis, Mo. requesting copy of the mortgage securing the Electric Light & Power Fund 5% Serial Bonds. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Park Board by Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, withdrawing certain proposals made in December, looking to the connection of the City water system with Point Defiance Park. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and place the communication on file.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. R. Hancock  
President of City Council



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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., February 10th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 1. Drake. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

renewal of

An application for retail liquor license at 5226 South Union Avenue, was received from Frank Yorkheimer, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Fred Yorkheimer for transfer of liquor license from Charles Scheisz, 5240 South Union Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Geo. Bailey at 2301 No. 30th Street for transfer of liquor license from G.M. Anderson at 2224 North 30th Street, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

An application was received from L.J. Harris for transfer of liquor license from Columbia Brewing Co. (formerly Scott & Lucas, --Sheriff's sale--) at 1326 Commerce Street, and on motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

The following applications for renewal of firemen's and engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.B. Bell, Chief Engineer, Waterway Mill Co.  
John H. Leo, Stoker, Fire Department  
H.A. Smith, Chief Engineer, Betz Building  
W.B. Walters, Assistant Engineer, N.P. Old Blacksmith  
for

An application was received from Louis Leo, Fireman's license at Interior Finishing Mfg. Co., and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from A.R. Shevland, et al., for a street light at South 35th and "O" and South 25th and Sheridan, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Cosmopolitan Club, by Mrs. D.C. Jackson, Secretary, requesting that the Mason Library be made a branch library with the lower floor as a social center for North end people. On motion of Atkins, the petition was placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to write Mrs. Jackson that at the present time, the Council is in no position to make any arrangements in connection with this matter.

A petition was received from H.C. Wallace, et al. requesting that the name of "C" Street from Jefferson Avenue to South 9th Street, and St. Helens Avenue from South 9th Street to Division Avenue be changed to "BROADWAY". On motion of Fawcett the petition was amended so as to change the name of "C" Street from Jefferson Avenue to South 9th Street and St. Helens Avenue from South 9th Street to Division Avenue to "BROADWAY" and "C" Street from South 9th Street to Division Avenue to "EAST BROADWAY". Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

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A communication was received from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company submitting duplicate agreements for signatures, relative to the municipal street railway crossing the trunks of the Milwaukee spur on the tide flats. On motion of Woods, the communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from the Metropolitan Park Board, by Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, requesting refund of \$20.00 erroneously assessed against Blocks 243 and 244, Second School Land Addition, for the opening of Mullen Street, and was referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Rose Society, by David N. Allstrum, Secretary, requesting that the Council repeal the ordinance recently passed granting Harvey Jones permission to install garbage cans on the streets of Tacoma with advertising matter thereon. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

Nos. 28169 to 28223 inc., on General Fund	\$ 2,731.56
" 28224 to 28229 inc., on Dock Fund,	61.25
" 28230 to 28232 to 28241 inc., and 28243 to 28246 inc. on Light Fund	376.77
" 28247 on Water Fund,	.75
" 28248 on Tacoma Street Ry. No.1 Fd.	4.00
Total	\$ 3,174.33

A claim for \$500.00 was received from T.K. Gorman, for personal injuries sustained by stepping into an uncovered drain box on Delin Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$12.00 was received from J.D. Riley for damage to his house at 1921 South Yakima Avenue, caused by same being flooded by water turned on while he was repairing the toilet. Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of W.E. Peero, et al., for better fire protection at Fern Hill, and recommended that,--as there is no money in this year's budget for extension of fire protection, it is impossible to grant the within petition. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that the be denied:

E.A. Montague, et al., at South 39th and "O" Streets  
W.T. Mills, et al., South 9th and Verde Streets  
Warren Brown, et al., North 10th and "J" Streets

Also reported back the petition of Thos. Collingwood, et al., for a street light on the east side of South Birmingham Street between Park Line and 54th Street, and recommended that the petition be granted. The petition was amended so as to include the east side of South Warner Street between Park Line and 54th Street. Adopted.

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Also reported back the petition of J.H. Moe et al., for street lights at North 16th and Madison and North 16th and Taylor Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that a street light be placed at North 16th and Madison only. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of James E. Allison & Co. St. Louis, Mo., requesting copy of the mortgage securing the Electric Light and Power Fund 5% Serial Bonds reporting that he had answered the letter.

Also reported back communication of The J.C. Corbin Co., submitting bill for \$600.00 for engineering services through the construction of special re-inforced concrete warehouse, and recommended that this claim be refused. No agreement of the kind was made. The City of Tacoma contracts by ordinance only, and by some instrument executed by the Mayor under previously given authority. Nothing of the kind exists in this case. A cold storage plant cannot be undertaken until the people have authorized it by referendum, but no such matter has ever been submitted. Any work done by the Corbin Company was entirely voluntary and in anticipation that maybe a cold storage might be undertaken when they would have the best chance for employment as architects. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim refused. The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Corbin Company.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 6, 1915, amounting to \$429,842.63. Placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS:

RESOLUTION  
No. 644.53

By the Council

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That this Council objects to and protests against that part of Senate Bill No. 138 which would require cities in which labor bureau agencies are established to furnish quarters, water, light, etc. for the use of State officials.

The State should not impose any such burden on any of its municipalities, as it has the full power of taxation available for such purposes.

AND RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics in each House of the Legislature, to each member of the Legislature from Pierce County, and to the Governor of the State.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

RESOLUTION  
No. 644.54

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost of such improvement, up-benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 40th Street from East "E" Street to the Watts County Road, with a roadway fifty (50) feet in width from East "E" Street to East "K" Street, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width; and a roadway forty (40) feet in width from East "K" Street to Howa Street, with a variable parking space on each side thereof from East "K" Street to Road; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

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Said improvement shall also consist in laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on said sidewalk and parking spaces from East "E" St. to Howa Street, except where necessary on account of hills, wood walks 2 ft. in width shall be laid; and on the North side of South 40th Street from Howa Street to a point 550 feet East of East "O" Street, and laying a temporary plank walk two (2) feet in width, on account of fill, from the end of said cement walk to the Watts County Road.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 833, is described as follows, to-wit:

The North half of Blocks 13 and 21  
The South half of Blocks 4 and 20.  
The North 200 feet of the East 100 feet of Block 5.  
Amended Map of First School Land Add., to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 15 to 28 inclusive, in Blocks 1 & 2,  
Marguerite Addition to the City of Tacoma

Lots 9 to 17 inclusive and 30 to 46 inclusive, Replat of a portion of Block 5,  
Amended Map of First School Land Add., to the City of Tacoma.

All the Lots in Blocks 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 & 10,  
Roder's Addition to the City of Tacoma

Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in Blocks 1,2,3 & 4,  
Anderson Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3 and 4, in Blocks 5,6,7 & 8,  
Johnson's Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 15 to 28 inclusive, in Blocks 33,34,35,36,37 & 38.  
All the Lots in Blocks 31 & 32,  
McKinley Park Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 15 to 24 inclusive, in Block 43  
Lots 15 to 28 inclusive, in Block 42,  
Second McKinley Park Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 15 to 28 inclusive in Block 41,  
Third McKinley Park Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 15 to 28 inclusive, in Blocks 11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,  
McKinley Park Fourth Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

Also tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Johnson's Add., thence South 100 feet; thence West 132 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence East 132 feet to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of Johnson's Add., thence South 100 feet; thence East 325 feet; thence Northwest to the Southeast corner of Roder's Addition; thence West to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 20, McKinley Park Fourth Add., thence East to the Watts County Road; thence North 360 feet; thence West to the East line of said Block 20; thence South to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the South line of South 40th Street and the East line of Roder's Addition; thence East along said South line to the Watts County Road; thence South 427 feet; thence West parallel to South 40th Street to the East line of Roder's Addition produced thence along said Addition Line northwesterly to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent 6% per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 1st day of March, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other

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property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 5138 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

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#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE for the relief of the Atlas Foundry & Machine Company; and appropriating the sum of \$117.50 out of the General Fund therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Blocks 4726 and 4727 South Side Addition to the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4027; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 932 and District No. 935, and the Council fixed Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the Tacoma-Puyallup Road from the end of the pavement on South 28th Street to the City Limits at Browning Street, in Local Improvement District No. 476, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of January, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 478 in the City of Tacoma in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5780 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 4th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, was instructed to have certain light supplies that were ordered to come by water consignment, changed to come by rail freight on account of delay in shipping by water, and the City is to pay the difference in cost between the water shipment and the rail shipment.

The Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider certain street light petitions. At 11:45 the Chairman, Mr. Atkins arose and reported action as follows:

Manito Park Improvement Club, by F.E. Wilson, President, lights on 66th Street from Mason Avenue to Union Avenue Granted

J.M. Cochran, et al., at North 19th and Chevenne Streets Granted

M.A. Thompson, et al., at South 4th and "E" Streets, Granted

C.E. Hellstrom, et al., at East 30th and "H" Streets, Denied

Hawthorne Improvement Club " " " Denied

J. Vaughan, et al., at So. 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th Sts. and Washington St. Denied

Report adopted.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Feb. 15, at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. Richards  
City Clerk.

A. V. Thaworth  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Feb. 15, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Absent 1.

Drake.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Fred Gleb, relative to the jitney busses crowding so close to street cars when passengers are loading. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

In the matter of the petition of the Commissioners of Hylebos Creek Dyking District No. 1, Pierce County, by Henry Benthain, Chairman, et al., for permission to locate and establish the center line of a dyke to be constructed by said District on Lincoln Avenue from the east boundary of the city limits to the fill of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Mr. Roben, Civil Engineer, representing the Commissioners of the Hylebos Creek Dyking District, submitted plans, and on motion of Mills, the plans submitted were referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the City Engineer, and if found satisfactory, that same be approved.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6450, adopted January 27th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 940, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,132.50 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,530.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$5,132.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the Council granted the application of Irving Munson to be allowed to remove his shack off of the City's property at La Grande, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. A.J. Holmes, Superintendent of Head Works, at La Grande, to that effect.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Richards  
Deputy City Clerk.

A. V. Thaworth  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, February 17, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 1. Drake. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Miller & Prebola, at 1207 Pacific Avenue  
McMahan & Reed, at 1548 "C" Street

An application was received from McMahan & Reed for renewal of service bar license at 1548 "C" Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

R.J. Bacon, Ass't. Engineer, Berlin Building.  
Chas. E. Burgeson, Donkey Engineer, C.F. Burgeson, Contractor.  
J.G. Fassett, Chief Engineer, Younglove Grocery Co.,  
J.J. Hallstrom, Night Fireman, Tacoma Grain Co.  
A.R. Johnson, Chief Engineer, Donnelly Hotel  
Ray Moore, Chief Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co.  
D.J. Patterson, Chief Engineer, Cascade Laundry.  
E. Rouse, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Fir Door Co.  
L.E. Seyers, Engineer, Fire Department.

An application was received from Nathan Galsby, Night Fireman, Murphy-Anderson Co., for license, and on motion of Mills, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, the application was granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water:

W.B. Coffee, at South 7th and Grant.  
C.V. Phillips, et al. at North 26th and Ferdinand and No. 26th and Verde.  
Mrs. Minnie Kramer, at So. 39th and "J" Streets  
Chas. G. Schaefer, et al. at So. 59th, 60th and 61st and "M" Streets

A petition was received from Etta Tomlinson, Admrx. requesting division of assessments against Block 132, 2nd School Addition, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works and the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from Bruno Graif, for acceptance of Plat of Graif's Addition to Tacoma, and was referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

A petition was received from Morrison, McFarlane & Mueller, et al. requesting that the limitation of Broadway be not restricted to South 9th Street, but carried to Division Avenue as the suggested name of East Broadway for C Street from South 9th to Division Avenue, if approved by the Council, would be detrimental to the property holders on that street as it would effect the value of same and would result in confusion. Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Charles Langert, offering his opinion in connection with the renaming of "C" Street. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. Ernest C. Wheeler, requesting a postponement of action on the changing of the name of "C" Street until a comprehensive plan can be worked out. Placed on file.

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A communication was received from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, by F.J. Allen, Agent, submitting contract in duplicate covering crossing of 11th Street track; also track in Canal Street at the intersection of 11th Street, by the municipal street car line recently constructed to the tide flats, for execution by the proper officials of the city. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Standard Oil Company, by G.H. Richardson, requesting that the City take some action at once or request the U.S. Government to take some immediate action in the matter of dredging out that part of the city waterway in front of the Standard Oil Company's dock. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from Wm. Crohan, requesting an investigation of his discharge from the Light Department, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Ralph Hatonalf, State Senator, acknowledging receipt of Resolution No. 6453, protesting against a portion of Senate Bill No. 138. Also commenting upon the importance of the establishment of some public agency where a man out of employment may apply for a job. The Mayor appointed Mr. Mills and Mr. Atkins a committee to investigate the operation of a Federal Employment Bureau in the City of Tacoma.

The following TELEGRAM was received from Mr. A. Stewart, Mayor of Victoria, B.C.

"The Honorable, The Mayor,  
Tacoma.

The City of Victoria, British Columbia extends its warmest felicitations upon the conclusion of a century of peace between the United States and Great Britain and desire to celebrate with you so important in the history of mankind. May this era be the precursor of the time when peace and good will shall prevail among all men and the nations shall wage war no more.  
A. Stewart, Mayor"

On motion of Mills, same was ordered spread on the minutes.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file/

Nos. 28249 to 28318 inc., on General Fund,	\$ 3,997.98
" 28319 to 28326 inc., on Dock Fund	253.20
" 28327 to 28389 inc., on Light Fund	2,614.19
" 28390 to 28327 inc., on Water Fund	1,910.26
" 28425-Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	25.00
Total	\$ 8,800.63

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petition for street light and recommended that same be granted: A.R. Shavland, et al. at So. 35th and O and So. 35th and Sheridan Streets. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of B.E. Buckmaster, et al. for street lights at South 82nd and B and South 84th and B Streets, and recommended that same be denied. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of L.D. Riley for damage to his house at 1921 South Yakima Avenue, caused by same being flooded by water turned on while he was repairing the toilet, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

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Also reported back the claim of Nellie Edensword for \$150.00 for personal injuries sustained by falling on icy sidewalk on East Fairbanks Street, between Roosevelt Avenue and "7" Street, and stated that the claim had not been filed in compliance with the requirements of the law, and recommended that it be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Linden P. and Emma Fisher, for \$1,000. for personal injuries sustained by Emma Fisher, by falling on defective sidewalk on North 6th Street, near "E" Street, and stated that the claim had not been filed in compliance with the requirements of the law, and recommended that same be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of J.A. Hannah for \$108.56 for damage to auto freight truck which ran into the curb on the South Pacific Avenue hill, caused by slipping on the icy pavement, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting deed of G.M. Eastard and wife for street and alley on South 56th Street, for acceptance. On motion of Atkins the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 13, 1915, amounting to \$450,793.75. Placed on file.

The following reports for month of January, 1915, were received and placed on file:

Mayor & Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation,  
Commissioner of Public Safety,  
Commissioner of Public Works  
City Treasurer

## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

LID. 1112

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with the necessary wyes, tees, risers and manholes, in the alley between East "7" and East "G" Streets from South 38th Street to Division Lane, and on Division Lane from said alley to a connection with the present sewer at the alley between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1112, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,  
Halpin's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All of Blocks 9 and 11,  
Amended Map of First School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 8726,  
Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 8728.  
Tacoma Land Co's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

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That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 8th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 8th day of March, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6434 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By THE COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of St. Helens Avenue and part of South "C" Street to Broadway; and changing the name of South "C" Street from Division Avenue to the south side of South Ninth Street to East Broadway.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An Ordinance to prescribe the manner in which the obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$4,155.00 from the General Fund to pay the City's proportion of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 478; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By WOODS

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Mallen Street from Sixth Avenue to North 10th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 940; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By ATKINS

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,800.63 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Drake

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6444 adopted December 30th, 1914, of objections to the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 938 same was brought on for further consideration, and on motion of Woods, the hearing was postponed until March 15th, 1915.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Puget Sound Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street and the south side of North 7th Street from Puget Sound Avenue to Union Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 936, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of January, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 936 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5995 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays p. Absent 1. Drake.

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## NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to at once put in a crossing at South 78th and Park Avenue, as the crossing was taken out when the Green River Pipe was laid and never replaced.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

*W.D. Jackson*  
City Clerk.

*A. V. Thawell*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., February 24, 1915. Wednesday

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Tiegen & Stockland, 1150 Commerce Street  
McCann & Petrich, 2324 North 30th Street  
John Rignell, 1518 South C Street

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

J.B. Backhoff, Fireman, Hyson Apartments  
C.E. Millron, Ass't. Engineer, Danaher Lumber Co.  
F.L. Wiese, Night Engineer, National Realty Bldg.

An application for new Firemen's license was received from Hans P. Sorvagen, at Pacific Box Factory, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following petitions for street lights were received and referred to the Com'r of Light and Water:

J.S. Miller, et al., on North 12th, beginning on 12th & Mullen, to Huson and on Huson to 16th Street.  
Herbert S. Hooker, et al., at South 41st and "O" Streets and to change the one in the middle of the block between "O" and Sheridan to South 41st and Sheridan.

A petition was received from B.L. Wood, et al., requesting that the Council incorporate St. Helens Avenue with C Street in changing the name of St. Helens Avenue to Broadway. Placed on file.

A petition was received from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. by H. B. Erling, Vice President, and Northern Pacific Railway Co. by Geo. T. Reid, Ass't. to the President, for the vacation of a portion of East "T" Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received from Harry K. Todd, W.L. Kirby and McLean-MoMillan Co. relative to renaming "C" Street, and were placed on file.

A communication was received from Mrs. M.B. Wingate and ladies of LaGrande, Washington, denouncing the article which appeared in the Tacoma newspapers relative to the ladies of LaGrande desiring to horsewhip Mr. A.J. Holmes, Superintendent of the Nisqually Power Plant.

A communication was received from Wm. Patrie, requesting that he be permitted to pay two outstanding installments on Lot 14, Block 4, Ferry's 2nd Addition, L.I.D. 107, and clear the cloud to the title to this property. Referred to the Com'rs of Finance.

A communication was received from Geo. H. Stone, President Commercial Club, inviting the City Council to be his guests for luncheon at 12:15 o'clock Friday February 26, 1915, to discuss the question of a north side entrance to the National Park. On motion of Mills the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Stone that the Council accepts the invitation and will be present.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 5,998.41
Dock Fund	133.50
Light Fund	2,821.55
Water Fund	282.63
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	30.49
Total	\$ 9,266.78

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Bruno Greif for acceptance of Plat of Greif's Addition to Tacoma, and recommended that the plat be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Etta Tomlinson Admx. requesting division of assessments against Block 132, 2nd School Land Addition, and states that the City Attorney advises that a segregation of the assessments cannot be made under the present conditions. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of Metropolitan Park Board, by Geo. L. Gower, Secretary requesting refund of \$20.00 erroneously assessed against Blocks 243 and 244, Second School Land Addition, for the opening of Mullen Street, and recommended that the City pay the \$20.00 (See Letter). Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back communication of Wm. Patrie requesting that he be permitted to pay two outstanding installments on Lot 14, Block 4, Ferry's Second Addition, L.I.D. 107, and clear the cloud to the title to this property, and stated that the amount for which the first and second installments were sold is \$11.53, and recommends that this be accepted without interest in discharge of the claim against Lot 14, Block 4, Ferry's Second Addition to Tacoma. Adopted.

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The City Attorney reported back the claim of T.K. Gorman for \$500.00 for personal injuries sustained by stepping into an uncovered drain box on Delin Street, and stated that the claim does not comply with the law, and recommended that the same be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending February 20, 1915, amounting to \$471,756.17. Placed on file.

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General Fund	\$64,604.86
State Fund	809.22
Water Warrant No. 4 Fund	3,180.00
Interest Fund	29,575.00
Light Fund	27,907.06
Salary Fund	4.00
Water Fund	10,909.15
Library Fund	2,910.86
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	15,455.07
Dock Fund	1,949.49
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Police Relief & Pension Fund	235.00
Light Deposit Fund	955.00
Redemption Fund	4,835.24

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist.	Warrant No.	Amount
923	534	502.85
455	5	138.45
5023	9	5.00
K.2	544	117.06
J.2	5	205.49
921	6	175.00
921	7	117.95
I.2	8	504.52
795	9	120.95
922	550	86.25
798	1	200.00
798	2	218.75
J.2	3	15.20
857	4	742.50
857	5	1,979.80
901	6	503.65
901	7	2,087.00
1116	8	2,007.10
1116	9	3,687.45
929	560	105.35
929	1	314.05
927	2	82.00
927	3	263.00
5502	5	93.19
5503	6	204.10
		\$14,576.66

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Dist	Amount
63	56.00
182	4,815.00
251	505.00
252	1,500.00
253	342.00
255	719.00
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259	114.00
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410	7.00
411	1,040.00
418	633.00
424	312.00
428	1,524.00
431	21.00
434	2,994.00
440	500.00
442	214.00
453	1,750.00
461	375.00
464	35.00
472	4,078.45
486	35.00
488	370.00
540	214.00
544	49.00
578	200.00
580	100.00
594	149.00
598	35.00
603	214.00
622	107.00
644	1,070.00
654	4,494.00
691	535.00
703	214.00
724	35.00
727	214.00
746	7.00
753	249.00
757	114.00
763	1,443.00
766	463.00
767	1,196.00
780	328.00
787	2,884.74
794	107.00
797	2,750.00
816	156.00
818	3,157.22
819	14.00
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837	7.00
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It is intended by the beneficiaries of this measure to enable all public service corporations in the State to shed all obligations they may have entered into through acceptance of their franchises, which they can persuade the Commission are "unreasonable", or which tend to prevent them from earning "a fair and reasonable return on the fair value of the property ascertained in the manner provided by law", that is, by the Commission. Under the protection of these provisions it is expected that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company will be able to avoid the payment of its gross earnings percentage and other obligations of its franchise, such as giving transfers, street paving, bridge building, and the like, which require money contributions from it. This much was avowed by the representatives of the Company in open session of the Senate Committee.

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## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

LID. 1124

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Muller's First Add., to Tacoma, Wash.

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That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Atkins

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## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to North 10th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 940; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which the obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to North 10th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 940; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$4,155.00 from the General Fund to pay the City's proportion of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 478; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,266.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of St. Helens Avenue and part of South "C" Street to Broadway; and changing the name of South "C" Street from Division Avenue to the south side of South Ninth Street to East Broadway.

Read the 2nd time by title, and on motion of Woods, was amended to read as follows:

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of C Street from the northerly line of Jefferson Avenue to Division Avenue, to Broadway, and from Division Avenue to the east line of North First Street to North Broadway.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6055

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 4, 5 and 6 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which the obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6056

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Mullen Street from Sixth Avenue to North 10th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 940; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6057

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of \$4,155.00 from the General Fund to pay the City's proportion of the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 478; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6058

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$9,266.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6059

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of C Street from the northerly line of Jefferson Avenue to Division Avenue, to Broadway, and from Division Avenue to the east line of North First Street to North Broadway.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 927, and the Council fixed Wednesday, March 17th, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Geo. H. McGeer and Tacoma Lodge No. 174, B.P.O.E. for the vacation of that portion of South 7th Street lying adjacent to and joining Block 705, the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no

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remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and after considerable discussion among the members of the Council, no action was taken; however, it was suggested by Commissioner Mills that the Council would be ready to grant the petition whenever the petitioner satisfied the Council that it was his intention to erect a structure on his property similar to the building now being constructed by the Elks Lodge and when the Council was also assured that he would build a retaining wall between the line of his property and 7th Street.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 878, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 878 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5952 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 878 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5982 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 878 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5952 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, March 1st, 1915.

Attest:

W. P. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. P. Howell  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 1st, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6454, adopted February 10th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 833, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$15,757.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$53,824.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$15,757.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of James Caddy, et al. against the proposed improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6451, adopted February 3rd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 941, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$638.65, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,485.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$638.65; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of N. Didrickson, et al. and W.F. Herbert, et al., against the proposed improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

At the request of Commissioner Atkins, Commissioners Woods and Mills were appointed a committee to investigate charges that City Treasurer's office be investigated.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.P. Nickolls  
City Clerk.

A. J. Mansfield  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 3rd, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

H.A. Hoffman, at 1134 Commerce Street  
Alex O. Branden, at 1302 South C Street  
Donnelly Hotel Co., at 746 Pacific Avenue  
Richard Ladshoff, at 1405 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from A.O. Branden for renewal of service bar license at 1302 South C Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.W. Barker, Donkey Engineer, Washington Stevedore Co.  
C.F. Booth, Fireman, Tacoma Dairy  
F.T. Grant, Engineer, Fire Department.  
E.H. Gossler, Chief Engineer, Miller Bors.  
H.T. Harvey, Engineer, Fire Department  
J.A. Johnson, Engineer, Fire Department  
F. Kuphal, Fireman, N.P. Power House

An application was received from Henry M. Denal, Fireman, Northern Pickle Co., for firemen's license, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from George Starkel, for license for six pool tables and one billiard table at 1118 South K. Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Peter Rankin, for refund of unearned portion of Moving Picture theatre license at 4538 M Street, (Ball Theatre), and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

A petition was received from Mary Molanion, for refund of taxes of 1914, on a strip of ground taken by the City for an alley in Block 108, 1st School Land Addition, amounting to \$2.00 Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from G.V. Stoner, et al. for a road from Alder to Misqually Headworks, and was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Arthur J. Conner, relative to damage to property belonging to Mrs. H. Halmaek, on account of grading etc., in L.I.D. 878. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Lennox Investment Co. relative to segregation of assessments against property in L.I.D. 795 and L.I.D. 1116. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance and the City Engineer.

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CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,281.10
Light Fund	2,567.39
Water Fund	1,066.00
Tac. St. Railway #1 Fund	13.80
Total	\$ 4,928.29

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of George Starkel, for license for six pool tables and one billiard table, and recommended that the petition be not granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the communication of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, by F.J. Allen, Agent, submitting contract in duplicate covering crossing of 11th Street track; also track in Canal Street at the intersection of 11th Street, by the Municipal Street car line recently constructed to the tide flats for execution by the proper officials of the city, and recommended that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Rasmus Peterson, et al., for extension of electric light service to 6242 Hood Street, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of E.V. Phillips et al., for a street light at North 26th and Ferdinand and North 26th and Verde, and recommended that the petition be granted for a light at 26th and Verde. Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Chas. G. Schaefer, et al., at South 59th, 60th and 61st and M. Streets. Feb 17-15  
 Mrs. Minnie Kramer, at South 39th and J Streets Feb 17-15  
 Herbert S. Hooker, et al., at So. 41st, and O Streets and to change the one in the middle of the block between O and Sheridan to South 41st and Sheridan Feb 17-15  
 W.B. Coffey, et al., at South 7th and Grant Streets. Feb 17-15

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

J.S. Miller, et al., North 12th Street beginning on 12th and Mullen, to Huson and on Huson to 16th Street. Feb 17-15  
 E.M. Thompson, et al. along East B Street from 64th to 72nd Street Apr. 30-15  
 Thos. J. Piersol, et al., on East E Street at intersections of South 65th and South 67th Streets. Feb 17-15  
 Nick Knudson, et al., on East B at the intersection of South 66th, 68th 70th and 72nd Streets. Feb 17-15

Also reported back the communication of Wm. Crshan, requesting an investigation of his discharge from the Light Department, and recommended that the communication be placed on file. (See letter of explanation attached) Adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, requesting that an ordinance be passed providing for the employment of a clerk-stenographer in his office, at \$75.00 per month. On motion of Atkins, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to present the necessary ordinance.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water presenting report of P.S. Savidge, Superintendent of Water Works, covering the present condition of the pumping stations, and recommendation for a pipe line from Station C in South Tacoma to Hood Street Reservoir, and was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER, relative to a claim of Mrs. Mary McCormick for an adjustment of excessive water charges on property at 1501 South "E" Street and asking for a flat rate service. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending February 27, 1915, amounting to \$477,612.77 Placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for January, 1915, was received, and placed on file.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for February, 1915, was received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

A report was received from Special Committee composed of Commissioners Mills and Atkins, appointed to look into the working of the Federal Employment Bureau; said Committee states that it does not appear that the establishment of a Federal Bureau will materially affect the need of a local bureau conducted as our present city employment bureau has been conducted. Placed on file.

A report was received from Special Committee composed of Commissioners Woods and Mills to investigate charges that the City Treasurer's office be investigated. Said Committee reports that no shortage was found. (See Report) Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

LID. 929

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council, to order the local Improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 14th Street from Cedar Street to Lawrence Street; Alder Street from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, and Lawrence Street from South 14th Street to Melrose Street, with roadways thirty (30) feet in width, and sidewalk and parking spaces on each side thereof eighteen feet (18') in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage; and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, except where on account of fills wood walks are necessary.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 929, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 & 8, in Block 10,  
 Melrose Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

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All the lots in Blocks 9 & 10,  
Duff Hogan Add., to Tacoma.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1, 3 & 5,  
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 2, 4 & 6  
All the lots in Blocks 7 & 8,  
Pierce's First Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 7, 10, 15 & 18  
All the lots in Blocks 8, 9, 16 & 17,  
Congdon Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Tract of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Block 9, Duff Hogan Addition, thence west to the east line of Congdon Addition, thence South 450 feet; thence East 114 feet; thence North 322 feet; thence East to the West line of Duff Hogan Addition; thence North to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 96 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of March, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,928.29 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the February Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,774.61 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of February, 1915 including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the passage of

"AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 25 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances No's. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith"

At 11:00 A.M., the Chairman, Commissioner Atkins, arose and reported recommending the passage of the ordinance.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 25 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances No's 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,928.29 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE creating the February Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,774.61 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of February, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the easterly side of "D" Street from South 11th Street to St. Helens Avenue and the east side of St. Helens Avenue from the alley between St. Helens Avenue and "C" Street to South 2nd Street, in Local Improvement District No. 232, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, or motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.



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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of East "L" Street from Harrison Street to Fairbanks Street, in Local Improvement District No. 935; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 932 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5993 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 935 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5994 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 10th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 935 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5994 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Ackers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 8, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6455, adopted February 17, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1112, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,831.60; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$18,634.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,831.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of H. Diggle, et al., against said improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained, and the City Engineer instructed to submit a new resolution to the Council, providing for certain proposed amendments. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Ackers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 10, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 2. Atkins, Mr. President. Absent 3. Drake, Mills and Woods.

It was moved, seconded and carried that in deference to the memory of former Commissioner of Public Works, Wm. Welsh, whose funeral is being held at this hour, this Council adjourned.

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to the hour of six o'clock P.M.

Attest:

*W.D. Nickens*  
City Clerk.

*A. V. Inawell*  
President of City Council

MAR 10 1915

Council Chamber, 1 o'clock P.M., Wednesday, March 10th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

An application was received from Joe Udoyich for renewal of liquor license at 1409 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

O.E. Erickson, Donkey Engineer, Dempsey Lumber Co.  
Henry Hagmar, Donkey Engineer, Pete Munson Contractor.  
A.P. Smith, Ass't. Engineer, Donnelly Hotel.  
J.E. Williams, Ass't Engineer, Sperry Flour Mill Co.

A petition was received from G.E. Dickinson, for a street light on the west side of Puget Sound Avenue between 50th and 52nd Streets, and was referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Major E.M. Brown, et al. for a street light on Yakima Avenue between South 10th and South 11th Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from H.P. Kreitzer, et al. for a street light at the intersection of North 31st and Monroe Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water.

A petition was received from Ben Hallow, et al., requesting the Council to take measures to suppress the nuisance emanating from the stable at 1330-32 Commerce Street, and was referred to the Department of Health & Sanitation.

A petition was received from H.J. Pessemer and Anna Pessemer and G.J. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson, for vacation of a certain tract of land in Block 3632 Amending Plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from P. Manson, for extension of 30 days' time for completion of pile bulkhead in Puyallup River, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from John Rolgat for refund of unearned portion of pool table license at 1151 South C Street (3 tables) and was referred to the Commissioner of Pub. Safety.

A petition was received from A. Dierwald, Manager of Moose Carnival Committee, for permission to use D Street from South 9th to South 11th and a portion of South 9th Street for

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carnival purposes sometime between the 1st and 20th of June, 1915. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

#### REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from J.L. Myers, et al., against the present district plan of collecting water and light bills, and requesting that the ordinance providing for the present method be repealed and the old plan reinstated. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$2,000. was received from Jack J. Ingersoll, for illness caused by drinking impure city water, and was referred to the City Attorney.

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$3,232.90
Light Fund	1,776.00
Water Fund	217.25
L.I.D. #5019 Fund	1,631.90
Total	\$6,858.05

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH & SANITATION reported back the petition of Ben Hallow, et al., requesting the Council to take measures to suppress the nuisance emanating from the stable at 1330-32 Commerce Street, and stated that the stable fully complies with the ordinance governing sanitation of this class of places. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of Peter Rankin for refund of unearned portion of Moving Picture Theatre License at 4538 South M Street (Bull Theatre) and recommended that the refund be not allowed. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Mary McMahon for refund of taxes of 1914, on a strip of ground taken by the City for an alley in Block 10C, 1st School Land Addition, amounting to \$2.00, and recommended that the refund be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the communication from the Lennox Investment Company, relative to segregation of assessments against property in Local Improvement District No. 795, and L.I.D. No. 1116, and recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish certificates to the applicant showing the amount properly chargeable to the several tracts charging a fee of \$1.00 each, therefor, on request of the applicant. Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing Rev. E.C. Bloomquist a member of the Social Service Board to take the place of Capt. Fred Anderson, for the term ending Dec. 1, 1919. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of

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City's funds for week ending March 6th, 1915, amounting to \$432,409.94. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 6458

By Woods.

L.I.D. 1126

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement herein after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between East "F" Street and East "G" Street from South 36th Street to Division Lane, and in Division Lane from said alley to a connection with the present sewer between East "G" Street and McKinley Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1126, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block 9, Amended Map of First School Land Add. to the City of Tacoma

Lots 7 to 12, inclusive in Block 8726, Lots 1 to 4 inclusive in Block 8728, Tacoma Land Co's First Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrances with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of March, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of March, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows, and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to employ a Clerk-stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Works, and fixing the salary of such employe.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$816.64) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 for the payment of interest on bonds of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 due April 1st, 1915.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and fifty-nine cents for the relief of the Tacoma Humane Society.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) from the Light Fund to the General Fund as a loan and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the refunding of the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating said amount from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,858.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1521."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) from the Light Fund to the General Fund as a loan and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,858.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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ORDINANCE 6069

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## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6066  
AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6067  
AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$22,500.00) from the Light Fund to the General Fund as a loan and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6068  
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the refunding of the sum of One Hundred and fifty Dollars to the Clerk of the Police Court; appropriating said amount from the General Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6069  
AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,888.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 760, and the Council fixed Wednesday March 31st, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Henry Bader, Executor of the estate of James A. Spigelmeier appeared before the Council stating that he had a bill of \$30.25 against H.A. Bodecker, an employe of the Light Department, and stating that he was unable to collect the same. On motion of Woods, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water for adjustment.

On motion the Council took a recess until Monday, March 15th at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday March 15, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Mr. President. Absent 1.

Woods.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from B.W. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, asking that the Council purchase two lots for a pole yard on North 34th Street between Mason and Stevens, and the Commissioner of Light and Water recommends that the lots be purchased. Referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6444 adopted December 30th, 1914, of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 938, same was brought on for further consideration; and the remonstrance of Manley Etnar, et al. against said improvement, was taken up for consideration, and on motion of Mills the remonstrance was sustained and the improvement indefinitely postponed.  
Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Woods.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6456, adopted February 24, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1124, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$12,797.00 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$49,825.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$12,797.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Woods.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. V. Trawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 17, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

P.J. McGloin, 956 South "D" Street  
Troich & Buonyoch, 1532 Pacific Avenue

An application was received from Geo. A. Wadsworth for renewal of Assistant Engineer's license at Station B, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from E.L. Paterson for new license as night fireman, Defiance Lumber Company, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from Rev. C.Y. Grimes, et al. for a street light on the corner of North 3rd and K Streets, and on motion of Drake, the petition was granted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from John Eifers, relative to unnecessary time consumed by Light Department employes in their work of setting poles, etc. and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Benj. J. Weeks, relative to the further sale of electric power from the City's Light & Power Plant, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from M.L. Thaden, relative to the erection of saw mills in residence districts in Tacoma, with special reference to the Local Lumber Company's plant at South 11th and O Streets which was burned recently. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	
Dock Fund	\$2 587.72
Light Fund	406.36
Water Fund	4,176.81
	<u>841.71</u>
Total	\$8,012.60

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of John Rodsat for refund of unearned portion of pool table license at 1151 South C Street (3 tables), and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

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The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of H.J. Passimier and Anna Passimier and G.T. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson, for vacation of a certain portion of land in Block 3632, Amendatory Plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and recommended that the City Council make an examination of the location and ascertain what is the best thing to do. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Major E.M. Brown, et al., on Yakima Avenue bet. South 10th and South 11th Streets  
H.R. Kreitzer, et al., at the intersection of North 31st and Monroe Streets.

Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of G.B. Dickinson for a street light on the west side of Puget Sound Avenue between 50th and 52nd Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the remonstrance of J.L. Myers, et al., against the present district plan of collecting water and light bills, and requesting that the ordinance providing for the present method be repealed and the old plan reinstated, and recommended that same be placed on file. Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Attorney in re Tacoma Central Heating Company vs City of Tacoma, and was referred to the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer showing bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 13th, 1915, amounting to \$561,772.04. Placed on file.

A communication was received from L.G. Parks, Harbor Master, requesting permission to spend \$20.00 for the purpose of compiling statistics for 1914 of the Harbor Master's office, and printing and distributing same. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent O.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of February, 1915:

Salary Fund	\$71,420.14
Dock Fund	1,125.83
Water Fund	11,092.42
State Fund	718.64
General Fund	55,698.25
Police Relief & Pension Fund	185.00
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	550.00
Light Fund	22,512.87
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1. Fund	1,956.02
Library Fund	2,537.39
Water Warrant Fund No. 4	3,195.00
Redemption Fund	4,049.85
Light Deposit Fund	1,303.50

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Local Improvement District Warrants		
Dist.	Warrant No.	Amount
930	564	\$ 48.75
L 2	567	311.32
934	8	165.15
934	9	78.80
920	570	50.00
920	1	12.35
925	2	291.15
925	3	377.35
182	4	1.44
919	5	400.00
919	6	660.45
328	7	14.14
4025	8	138.85
4025	9	271.65
925	581	252.00
926	2	723.65
933	3	152.00
Total		\$3,948.95

Local Improvement District		
Dist	Amount	
182	\$ 4,633.00	
253	1,312.00	
321	300.00	
337	5,270.00	
347	7.00	
401	35.00	
410	10,062.00	
411	2,091.00	
425	700.00	
431	1,000.00	
439	42.00	
462	106.00	
463	149.00	
466	14.00	
544	1,661.00	
562	642.00	
576	761.00	
598	221.00	
704	4,883.85	
707	214.00	
711	214.00	
736	670.00	
750	107.00	
753	2,503.00	
769	214.00	
720	477.00	
772	114.00	
811	1,161.00	
853	589.77	
869	1,528.03	
885	1,873.26	
890	326.26	
4006	157.35	
5000	2,190.37	
5011	1,158.30	
Total		\$47,367.19

Total Cash Disbursed by Treasurer for February, 1915, \$227,681.05

Placed on file.

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The following reports for month of February, 1915, were received and placed on file:

Mayor & Com'r of Public Affairs H & S  
 Com'r of Public Safety  
 Com'r of Public Works  
 Com'r of Light & Water  
 Com'r of Finance (City Treasurer)

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

WHEREAS, the Sinking Funds of the City of Tacoma have in their various funds the sum of \$60,000.00 Sixty Thousand Dollars, which may be invested as provided by the City Charter: NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That the City Controller be and he is hereby instructed to draw warrants on said funds for amounts sufficient to make investments for said funds, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to invest the amount of said warrants in bonds of the City of Tacoma, or School District Warrants of School District No. 10 of the City of Tacoma.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

L.I.D. 4000

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Pine Street from North 21st Street to the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets; and said alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street; with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width on said portion of Pine Street, and a parking space on each side thereof of varying widths; and a roadway on said alley sixteen (16) feet in width from Anderson Street to Pine Street, and ten (10) feet in width from Pine Street to Junett Street, with parking spaces on each side thereof of varying widths; and laying down on said roadways a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4000, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 37,  
 Plat of Bucklây's Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 and 6, in Blocks 2 and 3,  
 All the lots in Block 1,  
 Badgerow Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the Lots in Block 9,  
 Stout's Grand View Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

A tract of unplatted land described as follows:-  
 Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 9, Stout's Grand View Addition; thence East 103.5 feet; thence South 112.46 feet; thence West 103.5 feet; thence North 112.46 feet; to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 95 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 5th day of April, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a

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statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property, and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6352 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1124; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$816.64) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 for the payment of interest on bonds of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 due April 1st, 1915.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows, and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to employ a Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Works, and fixing the salary of such employe.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and fifty-nine cents for the relief of the Tacoma Humane Society.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$816.64) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1, for the payment of interest on bonds of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 due April 1st, 1915.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows, and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to employ a Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Works, and fixing the salary of such employe.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and fifty-nine cents for the relief of the Tacoma Humane Society.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Bender appeared before the Council re the meat bill of the Spegelmeier estate, for \$30.25 against H.A. Bodecker, an employe of the Light Department. Mr. Bender stated that he worked for Spegelmeier in his butcher shop for about 2 years prior to Spegelmeier's death, and that in that time he never knew or heard of Mr. Bodecker having bought anything on credit. And that after the death of Spegelmeier he had possession of his books for about six months, and that he never knew of an account against Bodecker on said books. It was the sense of the Council that the administrator of the Spegelmeier estate present an itemized bill. (Henry Bader, Admr.)

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 849, 1915, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 7th, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment rolls Nos. 5019 and 5025, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 7th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the west side of G Street from Division Lane to South 38th Street in Local Improvement District No. 977, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property, and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6352 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1124; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents, (\$816.64) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 for the payment of interest on bonds of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 due April 1st, 1915.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows, and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to employ a Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Works, and fixing the salary of such employe.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and fifty-nine cents for the relief of the Tacoma Humane Society.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-four cents (\$816.64) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1, for the payment of interest on bonds of Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 due April 1st, 1915.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the use of certain buildings for moving picture shows, and prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to employ a Clerk-Stenographer in the office of the Superintendent of Electric Works, and fixing the salary of such employe.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to appropriate the sum of Sixty Dollars and fifty-nine cents for the relief of the Tacoma Humane Society.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$8,012.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Bender, appeared before the Council re the merit bill of the Spiegelmeier estate, for \$30.25 against H.A. Bodecker, an employe of the Light Department. Mr. Bender stated that he worked for Spiegelmeier in his butcher shop for about 2 years prior to Spiegelmeier's death, and that in that time he never knew or heard of Mr. Bodecker having bought anything on credit. And that after the death of Spiegelmeier he had possession of his books for about six months, and that he never knew of an account against Bodecker on said books. It was the sense of the Council that the administrator of the Spiegelmeier estate present an itemized bill. (Henry Bader, Admr.)

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 849, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 7th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented assessment rolls Nos. 5019 and 5025, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 7th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the west side of G Street from Division Lane to South 38th Street in Local Improvement District No. 277, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.



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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 937 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6018 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 30th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 937 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6018 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 30th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of February, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 937 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6018 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 30th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, March 22, 1915.

Attest:

W.D. Nackers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

MAR 22 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 22nd, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

By Mills.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the rule whereby the Civil Service Board is prohibited from examining any person over thirty-five years of age as an applicant for appointment to the police force, be suspended in the case of J.R. Teale, whose known long experience in police work makes it desirable that he be placed on the eligible list.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Ordinance No. 6075

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6457, adopted March 3rd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 939, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,726.05, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$9,543.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$4,726.05; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Lorette P. Miller, et al., and E.B. Haskell, Jr., et al., were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were sustained, and the work indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Frank Gruidl, an extra list fireman who was injured at a fire and incapacitated from work thereby, appeared before the Council asking some relief, - since it appears that on account of his not being a regular fireman, it was the opinion of the City Attorney he could not draw any sick claim time; The justice of Gruidl's claim was apparent to the Council, and his case was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for adjudication.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nackers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

MAR 24 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wed. March 24, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

McIntosh & Parnham, 1306 Pacific Avenue  
Mike Karas, 1527 Pacific Avenue  
Ed. Montgomery, 113 South 11th Street

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An application was received from A.J. Wolff for renewal WHOLESALE liquor license at 1205 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from El. Ackerman, for transfer of liquor license from Palantos & Pergolois at 1318 C Street to 1123-30 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.A. Beeman, Fireman, Rogers School  
 P.A. Hill, Chief Engineer, Olympus Hotel  
 F.P. Fellows, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Biscuit & Candy Co.  
 Sam'l. Howarth, Engineer  
 Fred J. Hall, Chief Engineer, N.P. Hospital  
 C.O. Johnson, Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.  
 A.J. McDonald  
 W.M. Murray, Donkey Engineer, Puget Sound Electric Co.  
 O.E. Overby, Ass't. Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.  
 W.H. Robison, Chief Engineer, Fern Hill Power House  
 H.F. Rowland, Chief Engineer, Washington Pipe Co.  
 Chas. Stewart, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Bldg.  
 J.B. Schindler, Chief Engineer, Willamette Casket Co.  
 C. Wagner, Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Co.

An application for new engineer's license was received from C.L. Dispham, Night Fireman at N.P. Hospital, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from the Mitchell Nursery Company, for permission to erect a tent on the corner of 13th and "A" Streets for the purpose of displaying nursery stock for a period of sixty days. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted, and the Clerk instructed to inform petitioner of the action taken.

A petition was received from the Monday Civic Club, by Mrs. J.E. Tisdale, Secretary, requesting that provision be made for the placing of seats in different parts of the city for the accommodation of the public. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to make whatever arrangements can be made.

A petition was received from Heuston & Heuston for the compromising of interest on certain delinquent local improvement districts, amount \$123.45. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from May H. Heuston for the vacation of a portion of Sixth Street, abandoned, which lies directly in front of Lots 13 to 15 inclusive, Block 7, Byrd's Addition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from A.B. Geary, et al., for the transfer of the part of South 20th Street from J to K Street now forming a park, to the Metropolitan Park Board for the purpose of improving the same. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co., by E.F. Griggs,

President, relative to furnishing electric power to the City of Tacoma from steam auxiliary plant. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE; and the Commissioner of Light and Water is instructed to bring in a report relative to same.

A communication was received from L.H. Bean, Manager, T.R. & P. Co., requesting that the City purchase the transformers which were secured from the T.R. & P. Co., when the City took over the power business of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from Emston & Heuston relative to exchange of property owned by Mrs. May Heuston for certain delinquent certificates owned by the City of Tacoma.

Referred to Com'r of Finance and City Attorney

#### CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$500. was received from Bertha Peterson for personal injuries sustained by her on account of falling over a loose plank in the sidewalk. Referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$1000. was received from E.X. Schuapp, for damages to property in Block 8004, Tacoma Land Company's 1st Addition by the excavation and removal of earth therefrom. Referred to the City Attorney

The following list of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 7,343.00
Dock Fund	39.30
Light Fund	1,686.53
Water Fund	794.75
L.I.D. No. 5023 Fund	207.71
Total	\$10,071.29

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the communication of John Elfors relative to unnecessary time consumed by Light Department employes in their work of setting poles, etc., and recommended that the communication be placed on file.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Jack J. Ingersoll, for illness caused by drinking impure City water, and recommended that the claim be disallowed, as it states no ground of liability on the part of the City. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim disallowed.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 20th, 1915, amounting to \$935,569.45. Placed on file.

The ANNUAL REPORT of the City Controller for the year 1914 was received and placed on file.

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## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement herein-after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, a roadway twenty-six (26) feet in width on Railroad Avenue from South 21st Street to a point approximately 1918 feet North of South 21st Street, and laying down on said roadway a plank surface twenty (20) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4029, is described as follows, to-wit:-

The East 120 feet of Blocks 51 and 52  
The West 120 feet of Block 53,  
Tacoma Tide Lands

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 12th day of April, 1915 at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of April, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 12 and 18 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

Tacoma. AN ORDINANCE establishing grades on certain streets and avenues in the City of

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,071.29 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1124; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,071.29 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of sanitary sewers of eight inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connection to present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1124; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$10,071.29 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider certain matters referred thereto, and at 11 o'clock the Chairman, Mr. Atkins, rose and reported on the following with recommendations:

The PETITION of Nick Knudson, et al. for street lights on East "B" Street at the intersections of South 66th, 68th, 70th and 72nd Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The PETITION of Thos. J. Piersol, et al. for street light on East "E" Street at the intersections of South 65th and South 67th Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The PETITION of J.S. Miller, et al. for street lights on North 12th Street beginning on 12th and Mullen to Huson Street, and on Huson to 16th Street, and recommended that one light be placed at North 12th and Huson. Adopted.

The PETITION of H.J. Passmier and Anna Passmier, and G.T. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson for vacation of a certain tract of land in Block 3632, Amended Plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and recommended that the matter be referred back to the Commissioner of Public Works to make report to the Council. Adopted.

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The COMMUNICATION of the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from Mr. E.W. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, asking that the Council purchase two lots for a pole yard on North 34th Street between Mason and Stevens, and the Com'r of Light & Water recommends that the lots be purchased,--- with recommendation that the matter be referred back to the Commissioner of Light and Water to make report.

The PETITION of E.M. Thompson, et al. for street lights along East B Street from 64th to 72nd Streets, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Com'r of Public Works presented the assessment roll for L.I.D. No. 1123, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 14, 1915 as date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Com'r of Light & Water presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 5023 and 5024, and the Council fixed Wednesday, April 14, 1915 as date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against same.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday March 29, 1915.

Attest: W.D. Neckers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Maxwell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, March 29th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6458 adopted March 10, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1126, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,304.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$7,880.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,304.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Neckers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Maxwell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, March 31st, 1915.

Council met in regular session.

Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.  
Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

N. Rueter, 1510 Pacific Avenue  
W.F. Merkle, 2405 Pacific Avenue  
O'Neill & Young, 205 South 11th Street

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills the applications were granted:

C. Goedans, Assistant Fireman, St. Leo's School  
H.C. Hard, Chief Engineer, Griffin Wheel Company

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Charles Bowles, Donkey Engineer, Stone & Webster Co.  
O.W. Hess, Fireman, Woolen Cleaners and Dyers  
M. Lealy, Engineer, N.P. Steam Shovel No. 22.

The following petitions for street lights were received, and referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water:

✓ Bert Fosdick, et al., at South 66th and Montgomery  
✓ Geo. Gibbens, et al., at South 84th and "C" Streets

A petition was received from E.H. Lucas, Vice President and Cashier, Fidelity Trust Company, for the privilege of laying a steam pipe from the Fidelity Building to the Warburton Building. On motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement.

A petition was received from J.V. Runtener, for a franchise and right to use Thompson Avenue from South 36th to South 48th Street for the purpose of a speedway and to be used only for driving and riding horses thereon. On motion of Mills, the petition was placed on file.

A petition was received from A. Dusenwald, Secretary, Manager Moose Carnival Committee for permission to string a banner reading "Moose Carnival Headquarters" across Pacific Avenue opposite the Olympus Hotel. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, the banner to be strung across from building to building.

A petition was received from G.H. Stone, et al. to change the name of South "V" Street from Jefferson Avenue on the South to 7th and St. Helens on the North, to "Market Street". On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the change.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J.C. Nembardin, enclosing report of a committee of five members in regard to the proposed purchase of Tacoma Water Supply Company's plant in the North End by the City. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Taxpayers' Association of Tacoma, recommending that the City employ disinterested parties to make the physical valuation of the light and water properties of the City, and suggesting that the work be done by engineers of the Public Service Commission. On motion of Atkins, the Communication was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to take up the matter with the Public Service Commission and get estimated cost of making the valuation, and other data.

A communication was received from Henry Bader, relative to the Spigelmyer estate against Mr. Boedecker. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A communication was received from Central League by Nick Klovborg, Chairman, et al., requesting that the case of the Central Heating Company vs. the City of Tacoma, be appealed to the Supreme Court. On motion of Mills, the matter was taken under advisement until such time as the matter can be gone into by the City Attorney.

A communication was received from Geo. B. Cole, Seattle, relative to a petition on behalf of A. Asaichi Tsushmia and wife, regarding reimbursing them for \$10.00 which they forfeited as bail. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that \$10.00 be refunded the parties above mentioned.

A communication was received from Mrs. W.N. Allen, Chairman Pure Food Committee, President's Council, enclosing list of clubs whose members desire to endorse the amendments to the Pure Food Ordinance individually. Placed on file.

A communication was received from President's Council of Women's organizations of Tacoma, by Mrs. Julia V. Brower, President, et al., endorsing enclosed recommendations by the Pure Food Committee, and urging their early adoption. Placed on file.

A communication was received from T.D. Tuttle, Health Commissioner, Seattle, expressing approval of the proposed rat proof building ordinance before the Council. Placed on file.

A communication was received from G.H. Plummer, Western Land Agent, N.P. Ry. Co., giving authority to the City to clean up the refuse now lying on the bluff property between the N.P. Head quarters Building and South 15th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works with instructions to do the work in accordance with the foregoing letter and at a cost not to exceed \$100.00.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills were received from the Controller's office and ordered placed on file, as follows:

General Fund	
Dock Fund	\$ 2,107.63
Light Fund	11.01
Water Fund	3,764.70
	764.60
Total	\$ 6,647.94

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of May N. Houston for the vacation of a portion of Sixth Street, abandoned, which lies directly in front of Lots 13 to 15 inclusive, Block 7, Byrd's Addition, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of Houston & Houston for the compromising of interest on certain delinquent local improvement districts, - amount \$123.45., recommending that \$108.10 be accepted in payment of assessments and interest as per letter attached. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of F.X. Schaupp for damages to property in Block 3004, Tacoma Land Co's 1st Addition, by the excavating and removal of earth therefrom, and recommended that the claim be not allowed, the City not being liable for the damage alleged. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim denied.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending March 27, 1915, amounting to \$936,048.97. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, requesting that he be notified of any additions to the force in any department, and the authority for making such appointments. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Dr. H.A. Wall, Health Officer, enclosing letter from D.W. Mack, Chief Dairy & Milk Inspector of Oregon, inviting Dr. Wall to attend a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Association of Dairy Inspectors in Portland, April 6th, 7th and 8th, and take part in the program. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

RESOLUTIONS

LID. 943

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on South 46th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Astin Street

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 943, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 83, 84, 85 and 86, Map of Oakes Addition to the City of Tacoma, W.T

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the

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State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of April, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
No. 4028

By Woods

LID. 4028

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4028, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 3316 and 3317,  
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in two (2) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 19th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 19th day of April, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
No. 6473

By Mills

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That in the case of FRANK J. GRUHL, examined for appointment as hoseman May 8, 1914, on account of his injuries while in temporary service and his experience, the Civil Service Board be requested to waive the rule as to weight and chest measure and place him on its eligible list.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

MAR 31 1915

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewer; creating Local Improvement District No. 1126; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE transferring the management and control of a part of South Twentieth Street, from J Street to K Street, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of Ordinance No. 5191, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of meat, fish and oyster markets, lunch rooms, restaurants, grocery stores, butter and cheese stores, candy stores, delicatessens, bakeries, macaroni factories, and vegetable and fruit stands; providing a penalty for the violations thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 4414 and 4829 of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma; for the purpose of protecting the same from rats; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the right to construct and maintain a pier or abutment in East T Street.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,647.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE establishing grades on certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 12 and 13 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinance Nos. 3610 and 4208".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,647.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

MAR 31 1915

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6078

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 12 and 15 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6079

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,647.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "C" Street from South 30th Street to the alley between Pacific Avenue and "A" Street, and South 31st Street from a point 50 feet west of "C" Street to a point 212 feet east of Pacific Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 760, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 760 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5951 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 760 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5951 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6080

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 8th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 760 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5951 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 28th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, by Mr. Woods, reported back on the petition of H.J. Passmier

and Anna Passmier, and G.T. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson, for vacation of a certain tract of land in Block 3632, Amendatory Plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and recommended that the petition be granted. Time set for hearing April 28, by Resolution 6474, April 7, 1915.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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APR 3 1915

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, April 3, 1915.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W. D. Nickens,  
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Kindly call a special legislative session of the City Council for 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, April 3rd, 1915, for the purpose of passing an ordinance creating the March Salary Fund.

Very Truly yours,  
A.V. Fawcett, Mayor"

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$70,184.54 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of March, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$70,184.54 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of March, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

APR 3 1915

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6081  
AN ORDINANCE creating the March Salary fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$70,184.54 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of March, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcutt  
President of City Council

APR 5 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 5, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6460, adopted March 17, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4000, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$5,029.; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$17,430.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,029.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement; and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of James McCormack, et al. against the improvement, was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcutt  
President of City Council

APR 7 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 7th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

An application was received from H.J. Harmsen for renewal of liquor license at 2148 Jefferson Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from P. Pergolice for new liquor license at 1320 South "C" Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

E.E. Burkheimer, Chief Engineer, Berkheimer Mfg. Co.  
O. Crusoe, Chief Engineer, Robert's Building  
H. H. Chapin, Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.  
Carl L. Dupont, Fireman, Aquinas Academy.  
Herbert Johnson, Chief Engineer, Carman Mfg. Co.  
Perry D. Moore, Assistant Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.  
G.F. Rowen, Chief Engineer, Washington Parlor Furniture Co.  
W. W. Sisk, Donkey Engineer, Goss Brick Co.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

G.L. Cuddy, Fireman, Lowell School  
Wm. H. Croft, Night Fireman, Tacoma Fir Door Saw Mill  
P.Y. Darby, Donkey Engineer, Stone-Webster Co.

A petition was received from M.D. Redburn, et al. for a street light at North 34th and Tyler Streets, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the A.O. Eyrd Produce Co. for consent of the Council to the assignment of lease of the property located at 1139-1141 Dock Street to Aaland & McInnis. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the petition be granted, the City Attorney to look into the legal status.

A petition was received from the American District Telegraph Co. of Washington, by R.R. Sprinkle, Manager, requesting that Section 1 of Ordinance 1121 be amended, and submitting the amendment desired, so as to make clear the meaning of the ordinance. Referred to the City Attorney to take up with COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE some time later.

A petition was received from J.W. Clark, et al., for replat of Spinning's Addition and Block 2109, Smith & Denton's Addition. On motion of Woods the petition for replat was granted and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers for vacation of the property in connection with the replat.



COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from General Appraisal Company of Seattle, Washington, submitting offer to make an appraisal of the light and water properties in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from J.W.Slayden, Chairman, County Commissioners, relative to the condition of the Day Island Bridge, and enclosing report of Engineer, Henry C. Hitt on same. On motion of Mills, referred to the City Attorney to take up with the County authorities to determine the boundary between the City and County at the Day Island Bridge, and if necessary, to start friendly suit in order to establish whether the Day Island Bridge is in the City or County, or partly in each.

A communication was received from the Mitchell Nursery Company, offering to furnish roses for the purpose of beautifying the waterfront bluff at \$25.00 per hundred. Referred to the Park Board.

A communication was received from the Mitchell Nursery Company relative to the observance of Arbor Day in Tacoma. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Municipal Civil Service League of Seattle, inviting the City officials and employes to a stag smoker to be given in Seattle Friday April 9th. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim for \$250.56 was received from F.L.Stocking, Treasurer of Women's Vocational Home, for board and lodging of certain individuals from January 1st, to March 31st, 1915. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

A claim for \$1,000. was received from Mrs. A.B.Naylor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of stepping in a hold in sidewalk on South Sprague Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

A claim for \$60.50 was received from Benjamin Minnick, for damage to his automobile on 24th Street, caused by running over a broken manhole cover. Referred to the City Attorney.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,073.05
Dock Fund	42.90
Light Fund	3,126.59
Water Fund	383.48
Total	\$ 5,626.02

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the communication of Arthur J. Connor submitting claim of Mrs. Helmecke for damage to her property on account of change of street grade in L.I.D. 878, and recommended that the claim for damage be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Geo. Gibbens, et al., at South 84th and "C" Streets  
Bert Posdick, et al. at South 66th and Montgomery Streets

Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of Henry Bader relative to the account of the Spigelmyer estate against Mr. Boedecker, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, inasmuch as this is a matter for the Courts to settle. Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Com'r of Light & Water submitting letter from Mr. N.W. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, asking for the purchase of two lots for a pole yard on North 34th Street between Mason and Stevens, - and reports: - that an investigation of the lots in question has been made by COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and both the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and the Commissioner of Light and Water recommend that the lots be purchased. Adopted.

Also reported back communication from Taxpayers' Association of Tacoma, recommending that the City employ disinterested parties to make the physical valuation of the light and water properties of the City, and suggesting that the work be done by engineers of the Public Service Commission, and states as follows:

"Acting upon your suggestion, I have communicated with the Public Service Commission, with a view to procuring the services of their engineers to obtain a correct valuation of our Light and Water Plants.

Attached I hand you their reply, in which they remind me that they have no jurisdiction of our municipally owned plants, but very kindly agree to loan us their engineers, if they are required.

The listing of our "Physical" assets, can best and most economically be done by our own men, because they are familiar with locations and type of apparatus, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that we proceed with this work along the lines formerly agreed upon, and when completed, if, in your judgment, it is advisable, these engineers could be called in to pass upon the correctness of our valuations as listed."

James C. Drake, Com'r of Light & Water.

On motion of Mills, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to proceed along the present lines, and see if the Public Service Commission engineers will endorse the City's appraisal of the property after it is made. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back the petition of A.O.Byrd Produce Company for consent of the Council to assignment of lease of the property located at 1139-1141 Dock Street to Aaland & McGinnis, and stated as follows: "There is nothing to prevent this assignment being made both parties to the transaction consenting thereto. On motion of Woods, the report of the City Attorney was adopted."

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Mayor appointing C.N.Lawrence Janitor at the Contagious Hospital, to take effect at noon March 29th, 1915. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 3rd, 1915, amounting to \$852,024.72. Placed on file.

The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSERY FOR MARCH 1915, was received and placed on file.

APR 7 1915

## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: WHEREAS, H.J. Passemier and Anna Passemier, and G.T. Atkinson and Grace W. Atkinson, did on the 10th day of March, 1915, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma, to vacate a strip of ground described as follows:

"Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lot 3, Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma; thence southwesterly on the westerly line of Lot 3 produced to intersect the southerly line of Block 3632 Amended Map of Ainsworth Addition produced westerly; thence easterly on said southerly line of Block 3632 to intersect the west line of said Block 3632 in said Ainsworth Addition; thence north on the west line of said Block 3632 of said Ainsworth Addition to the south line of the Map of New Tacoma; thence west to the place of beginning.

Also commencing at the southwesterly corner of Lot 3, Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma; thence southwesterly on the westerly line of Lot 3 produced to intersect the southerly line of Block 3632, Amended Map of Ainsworth Addition, westerly; thence northwesterly on a curve having a radius of 67 feet to intersect the south line of Map of New Tacoma at a point 2.25 feet east of the most westerly point of said Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma; thence east to the place of beginning. and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the property sought to be vacated; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 28th day of April, 1915, in the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 944

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on Alder Street from the north line of Lookout Park Addition to South 56th Street, and on Cedar Street from said Addition Line to South 62nd Street; and laying cement walks seven (7) feet in width on Union Avenue from South 58th Street to South 64th Street, and constructing on said streets the necessary wooden crosswalks and gutter returns.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 944, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4, 12, 13, 14 & 15.  
Lots 1, 2 and 5 to 12 inclusive in Block 5.  
Lots 3 to 12 inclusive in Block 6,  
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 7,  
Lookout Park Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 16, 17, 22, 23, 34, & 35,  
Lots 3 to 10 inclusive and 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 4,  
Map of Monticello Park Add., to the City of Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1 to 16,  
Elmwood Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 7,  
Adalphi Addition to the City of Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Kalenborn's Park.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Block 4, Lookout Park Add., thence North 125.2 feet; thence East 120 feet; thence South to the north line of said Block; thence west to point of beginning.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 16, Elmwood Addition; thence south to the north line of South 62nd Street; thence west 120 feet; thence northwest to a point on the south line of said Block 16, 308 feet west of the point of beginning; thence east to point of beginning.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block 1, Kalenborn's Park; thence south 190.7 feet; thence north to the south line of said Block; thence east to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of April, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of April, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of South "D" Street, from Jefferson Avenue on the south to the Junction of Seventh Street and St. Helens Avenue on the north, to Market Street.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Pine Street from North 21st Street to the alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4000; providing for a special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,626.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the right to construct and maintain a pier or abutment in East T Street.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of protecting the same from rats; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE transferring the management and control of a part of South Twentieth Street, from J Street to K Street, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1126; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,626.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6082 AN ORDINANCE establishing grades on certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6083 AN ORDINANCE regulating the construction, alteration and repair of buildings in the City of Tacoma, for the purpose of protecting the same from rats; repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6084 AN ORDINANCE transferring the management and control of a part of South Twentieth Street, from J Street to K Street, to the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6085 AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers, manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1126; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6086 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,626.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Sheridan Avenue and "O" Street from South 16th to South 17th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 849, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5019, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5025, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll; and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6040 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 27th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5019 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5375 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5025 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6004 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6040 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 27th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5019 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5873 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 5025 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6004 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 849 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6040 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 27th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light & Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5019 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5873 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 12th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 15th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a wooden water main in Local Improvement District No. 6004 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, April 12, 1915.

Attest:

W. D. A. [Signature] City Clerk.

A. P. [Signature] President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 12th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of J. W. Slayden, Chairman, County Commissioners, relative to the condition of the Day Island Bridge, with report of Henry C. Pitt, Engineer, attached, and submitting a statement of facts relative thereto to the effect that in his opinion, according to survey and records the City does not own the bridge in question. (See letter from City Attorney for fuller information) On motion of Woods, the report of the City Attorney was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6462 adopted March 24, 1915 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4020, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,532.10; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$101,940.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,532.10; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. A. [Signature] City Clerk.

A. P. [Signature] President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

An application was received from Rowland & Moleod, for renewal of retail liquor license at 1518 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of Engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- John A. Bennett, Chief Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.
- B.V. Curran, Night Fireman, Stone-Fisher Co.
- Chas. Drake, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Gas Co.
- J. Anderson, Engineer, J.E. Bonnell, Contractor.
- Delos Jacobus, Ass't. Engineer, N.P. Union Depot.
- E.A. McWhorter, Ass't. Engineer, Puget Sound Flour Mill Co.
- E.G. Roderick, Fireman, Logan School.
- R.J. Turner, Chief Engineer, N.P. Union Depot.

The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- A.S. Johnson, Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital
- Geo. W. Martin, Fireman, Royal Ice Cream Co.
- B.A. Olson, Ass't. Engineer, Berlin Building
- Gus. S. Stevenson, Fireman, Ansonia Apts.

A petition was received from Robira A. Jackson, et al. for removal of city poles now located on the parking on the west side of North Anderson Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water and the Commissioner of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from C. Harris, et al. relative to regulating the jitneys. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A communication was received from Wm. Caruthers, Agent O.W.R. & N. Co., conveying to the Mayor, City Council and city employes an invitation to attend the opening and luncheon at their new terminals at 15th Street. On motion of Atkins the invitation was accepted, and the City Clerk instructed to write a suitable letter of acceptance.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received, and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,818.99
Dock Fund	265.00
Light Fund	3,766.56
Water Fund	727.03
Tacoma Street Ry. #1 Fund	208.50
Total	\$ 7,786.08

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A claim was received from Dr. H.A. Wall, for \$25.05 expenses to Portland, as a delegate to the annual conference of Northwestern Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors. On motion of Atkins, the claim was allowed.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Benjamin Minnick for \$60.50 damage to his automobile on 24th Street, caused by running over a broken manhole cover, and recommended that the claim be rejected. On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back the claim of Mrs. A.B. Naylor, for personal injuries sustained by reason of stepping in a hole in sidewalk on South Sprague Street (amount \$1,000.) and stated that "Mr. Taylor, Claim Investigator for the City, had made a careful investigation of the claim, and finds that the statements therein made as to Mrs. Naylor's injuries and the cause thereof, are substantially correct. Mrs. Naylor in a caterer and lost considerable time and was put to considerable expense on account of her injuries. We would recommend the payment to her of the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of her claim." On motion of Atkins, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and it was ordered that \$50.00 be paid Mrs. Naylor in full settlement of her claim.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 10, 1915, amounting to \$33,436.71. Placed on file.

The following monthly reports were received and placed on file: (March)

- Mayor
- Com'r Public Safety
- Com'r Public Works
- City Treasurer
- City Controller

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

WHEREAS in 1906 the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway Company, (now Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co.) was granted a franchise by the Commissioners of Pierce County to cross Bay Street with an overhead crossing; and  
 WHEREAS, the boundaries of the City of Tacoma, were, in September, 1907, extended to include this territory; and  
 WHEREAS, in 1908 the said Railway Company submitted a plan of a temporary crossing which was then agreed to; and  
 WHEREAS, the City has since made many improvements on Bay Street, including the paving of the same with a roadway forty feet in width between curbs, and the construction of sidewalks; and  
 WHEREAS, the present temporary bridge does not conform to the line of improvements, but forces traffic out of regular channels and is therefore a place of danger; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company be and it is hereby requested to proceed to design and construct at this point its permanent bridge, which shall, as far as practicable, leave regular traffic channels unobstructed and conform to the line of general improvement; the design to be submitted to the City Council for approval; and  
 RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 6437

By Woods

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South "H" Street from South 43th Street to South 55th Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 945, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 1 to 15 inclusive in Block 4529,
- Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 4530
- Lots 10 to 23 " " " 4629
- Lots 1 to 20 " " " 4630
- Lots 12 to 23 " " " 4729
- Lots 3 & 4 & 11 to 14 inclusive in Block 4730
- All the lots in Block 4829
- South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of May, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to provide for certain street improvements on South 38th Street between Park Avenue and "G" Street; to authorize the acquisition by eminent domain of the right to fill certain lands adjacent to said street; and to appropriate the sum of \$3,320.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for said improvements.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Block 802, Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$600, from the Light Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Railroad Avenue from South 21st Street to a point approximately 1918 feet north of South 21st Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4029; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,786.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 5191, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of meat, fish and oyster markets, lunch rooms, restaurants, grocery stores, butter and cheese stores, candy stores, candy factories, ice cream factories, delicatessens, bakeries, macaroni factories, and vegetable and fruit stands; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 4414 and 4829 of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of South "D" Street, from Jefferson Avenue on the south to the junction of Seventh Street and St. Helens Avenue on the north, to Market Street.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Pine Street from North 21st Street to the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets, and said alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4000; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,786.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 5191, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE providing for the licensing of meat, fish and oyster markets, lunch rooms, restaurants, grocery stores, candy stores, candy factories, ice cream factories, delicatessens, bakeries, macaroni factories, and vegetable and fruit stands; providing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing ordinances Nos. 4414 and 4829 of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of South "D" Street, from Jefferson Avenue on the south to the junction of Seventh Street and St. Helens Avenue on the north, to Market Street.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Pine Street from North 21st Street to the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets, and said alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4000; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$7,786.08 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 1123 by the construction of a sanitary sewer, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5023, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5024, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6036 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 20th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5023 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5942 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5970 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 11, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1915 for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6036 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 20th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5023 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5942 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5024 in the City of Tacoma, passed November 11, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1123 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6036 of the City of Tacoma, passed January 20th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5023 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5942 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 21, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6096.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 19th day of March, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5024 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5970 of the City of Tacoma, passed November 11, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the petition of J.V. Huntamer for franchise and right to use Thompson Avenue from South 38th to South 48th Street as a speedway for horses only, - was taken from the files for further consideration. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draw up and present the proper papers in accordance with the prayer of petitioners.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 19, 1915.

Attest: W.D. Ackerman  
City Clerk.

A.W. Hawcitt  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday April 19, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

## PETITIONS

A petition was received from the Central Labor Council requesting that the registration books be kept open evenings in order to allow those who work in mills and factories and other places and cannot get to the registration office by 5 P.M., an opportunity to register. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the registration office be kept open until 10 P.M. on Saturday for three weeks, and to then be discontinued if the registration is not sufficient to justify keeping the office open further.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from R.E. Mahaffey & Co., relative to surrender of bond of Ed. Ackerman for liquor license. Referred to the City Attorney.

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## RESOLUTIONS

By THE COUNCIL

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the sense of this Council that by operation of the litigation which has been pending over a proposed referendum of Ordinance No. 5730 granting to the Tacoma Central Heating Company a franchise for the construction and operation of a heating plant in certain streets of said City, the time of said Company to expend the sum of \$25,000, did not commence to run until the termination of said litigation by the judgment of the Superior Court.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6463, adopted March 31st, 1915, as the days for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 943, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,348.70; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$4,450.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,348.70; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6464, adopted March 31, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4028, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of the cost of said improvement, being \$956.40; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$19,974.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$956.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Ackerman  
City Clerk

A.W. Hawcitt  
President of City Council



APR 21 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M.; Wednesday, April 21, 1915

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. PresidentAbsent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion on Mills, the applications were granted:

William Hard, 807 Pacific Avenue  
Michel Kneip, Frazier Hotel, 50th & Washington

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Jas. A. Ashworth, Chief Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Coach Yard  
Chris. Anderson, Fireman, Sunset Tel & Teleg. Co.  
J.C. Bartholmew, Chief Engineer, Puget Sd. Lumber Co.  
H.B. Downs, Fireman, Carlton Hotel  
J.A. Gustafson, Fireman, Albers Milling Co.  
Louis Johnson, Fireman, Tacoma City Creamery Co.  
C.G. Mutchler, Fireman, Tacoma Dyeing & Cleaning Co.  
D.S. Schag, Chief Engineer, Pacific Box Factory.

An application was received from Edgar F. Levenseller, Chief Engineer, F.H. Goss Brick Co., and on motion of Mills, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, the application was granted.

A petition was received from B.V. Curren, et al. for street light at South 19th and "M" Streets, and was referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

A petition was received from W.S. Johnson, et al. for a street light at East "I" and Columbia Avenue, and upon the recommendation of the Com'r of Public Works, on motion of Atkins, it was ordered that a light be placed as requested by petitioners.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from H.J. Pessemier and Anna Pessemier, and G.T. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson, offering to pay into the General Fund the sum of \$100, as evidence of their appreciation of the Council's action in vacating tract of land lying in the rear of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma, W.T., whenever said tract shall have been properly vacated. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that an ordinance be prepared to complete vacation and that the City Clerk notify petitioners that their offer is accepted, and the City Treasurer is authorized to receive \$100, and place same to credit of the General Fund.

A communication was received from W.H. Siebold offering to take up delinquent certificates against Lot 8, Block 618, 2nd Amendment of Stacey's Addition. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that \$12.00 and \$5.10 interest at 7% be accepted in payment of any claim against said lot.

A communication was received from American District Steam Co., giving requirements of auxiliary steam plant in connection with the Tacoma Central Heating Co.'s Boiler Plant. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$1,528.15
Dock Fund	16.75
Light Fund	2,129.23
Water Fund	240.21
Total	\$3,914.34

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of M.D. Redburn, et al. for a street light at North 34th and Tyler Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the communication of R.F. Mahaffay & Co., relative to surrender of bond of Ed. Aokerman for liquor license, et al., and stated as follows: "If it is a fact that Aokerman no longer has a license it would be proper for the Clerk to return his bond, upon his filing a duplicate bond." (License expired Apr. 7, 1915) On motion of Mills, the City Clerk was ordered to carry out the City Attorney's suggestion and request Mr. Mahaffay to file duplicate bond.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Controller relative to settlement of the pound operation during the months of January, February, and March, stating that the Tacoma Humane Society objects to the deduction of \$73.90 from their revenues which was expenses by the City during the month of January for December 1914 salary for the pound master, and requesting that he be authorized to charge this amount to the Council Emergency Budget Allowance. On motion of Atkins, the Controller's request was granted. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

A communication was received from B.W. Collina, Superintendent of Electric Works, relative to auxiliary steam plant in connection with the proposed boiler plant of the Tacoma Central Heating Company. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 17, 1915, amounting to \$840,678.98. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for March, 1915:

Salary Fund (old)	\$ 7.50
Salary Fund (new)	66,554.05
Refund of 1911 Sinking Fund	10,191.94
Light Fund	25,241.19
Water Warrant No. 3, Int. & Redn. Fund	19,300.00
Hard Surface Road Sinking Fund	8,900.00
Dock Fund	1,379.94
Surface Water Drainage Sinking Fund	7,571.48
Tacoma Street Ry. #1 Fund	41.79
Bridge, - A.B.C. Sinking Fund	7,510.48
General Fund	63,941.35
Water Fund	10,179.52
Water Warrant #4 Fund	3,210.00
Library Fund	2,972.12
Tacoma Light & Power Sinking Fund	7,000.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	249.50
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	550.00
State Fund	761.21

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Interest Fund	\$15,075.00
Bridge Bond 1913 Sinking Fund	1,533.75
Water Refund 1913 Sinking Fund	510.47
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	10,225.00
New 11th Street Bridge Sinking Fund	9,202.50
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	9,712.98
Water Warrant #2 Int. & Rdn. Fd.	50,150.00
Puyallup River Bridge Sinking Fd.	2,045.00
General Sinking Fund	2,033.75
Light Deposits	1,495.00
Redemption Fund	2,149.81

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist	Warrant No.	Amount
1102	10	3.90
935	584	95.15
K-2	585	20.00
928	6	637.20
928	7	1,588.65
5020	8	350.00
5020	9	957.50
919	590	151.55
478	1	3,956.28
478	2	3,057.26
478	3	2,141.16
4025	4	205.25
1122	5	90.10
1122	6	110.60
928	7	9.15
5019	8	1,631.90
4026	9	168.00
4026	600	186.60
5023	1	207.71
		\$15,567.96

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist	Total Amount
63	
189	\$ 1,819.00
254	428.00
265	1,819.00
320	3,711.00
323	1,610.00
325	1,491.00
330	300.00
331	5,610.00
333	1,000.00
336	768.00
347	4,827.00
402	140.00
405	4,136.00
406	165.00
410	554.00
425	70.00
427	2,683.00
431	498.00
435	3,598.00
436	135.00
439	70.00
433	28.00
459	7.00
474	370.00
487	300.00
541	1,764.00
545	1,498.00
552	1,498.00
559	5,810.00
562	1,454.00
565	170.00
579	14.00
582	28.00
661	305.00
684	3,390.00
711	100.00
758	214.00
	535.00

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768	819.00
775	121.00
782	35.00
797	7.00
814	812.00
820	242.00
821	121.00
825	114.00
838	882.00
845	1,903.47
865	1,679.65
891	120.00
894	449.05
1102	42.00
1104	591.00
4009	61.05
5000	112.00
	\$61,026.20

Total Cash Disbursed by Treasurer for March, 1915 431,389.49

Placed on file.

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for March, 1915, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Commissioner of Public Works be authorized and directed to sign and present to the Council of the City of Tacoma a petition for the vacation of the following described parcel of land as a part of A Street in said City, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of Lot 2, Block 1402, New Tacoma; thence west on the south line of said lot 22 feet; thence southwesterly to a point on the north line of South 15th Street which is 65 feet east of the east line of Court "A"; thence northeasterly to place of beginning.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South 38th Street from Alaska Street to Wilkeson Street; and Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to Columbia Avenue with roadways forty (40) feet in width, and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 786, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8739 & 8740  
 Lots 11 to 20 inclusive in Block 8738  
 Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 8838, 8839 & 8840  
 Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 93 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council

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Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.,

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 10th day of May, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6304 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the sale of firearms and other dangerous weapons in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate travel on Thompson Avenue between South 38th and South 48th Streets; and to authorize the improvement of the roadway and parking of said Avenue.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 46th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 943; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4028; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,914.34 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Block 802, Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from the Light Fund therefor;

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to provide for certain street improvements on South 38th Street between Park Avenue and G Street; to authorize the acquirement by eminent domain of the right to fill certain lands adjacent to said street; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,320.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for said improvements.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Railroad Avenue from South 21st Street to a point approximately 1918 feet north of South 21st Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4029; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,914.34 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the purchase of Lots 5 and 6, Block 802, Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$600. from the Light Fund therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for certain street improvements on South 38th Street between Park Avenue and G Street; to authorize the acquirement by eminent domain of the right to fill certain lands adjacent to said street; and to appropriate the sum of \$8,320.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay for said improvements.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,914.34 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Robert Gillespie, Mrs. Chas. A. Pratt, Mrs. Bayless, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Depolo et. al. appeared before the Council complaining of the premises at #3010 North 34th Street occupied by one Josephine Tadioc, stating that a blind-pig, attended by disorderly conduct is being carried on there, and that the place is in a very insanitary condition. Also, that at #3102 North 32nd Street, occupied by Mrs. Budenich immoral conditions prevail; The morals part of the protest was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety for investigation and to the Com'r of Health & Sanitation was referred the insanitary condition for inspection.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, April 26, 1915.

Attest: W. H. Anderson  
City Clerk.

A. C. Maxwell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, April 26, 1915.  
 Council reconvened Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods Mr. President. Absent 0.  
 On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6475 adopted April 7, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 944, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,553.20, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$43,900.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$6,553.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Wm. F. Geisler, et al. against laying cement sidewalks on Cedar Street in said District was presented to the Council, and after due consideration, on motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the West side of Union Avenue from 60th Street South, and that portion of Cedar Street North of 54th Street be eliminated from said improvement, and that the balance of the improvement on Union Avenue be changed from seven (7) feet to five (5) feet in width. And the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance embodying changes mentioned in said District.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The City Clerk was authorized and directed to have 1000 copies of the Building Ordinance printed, the cost of same to be paid out of the Council Emergency Fund.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

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 President of City Council

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 City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, April 28, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Schmidt & Schmidt, at 2301 Pacific Avenue  
 Williams and Smith, at 1502 Jefferson Avenue  
 Fred Wild, Jr., at 1124 Puyallup Avenue

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C. H. Bass, Engineer, Station "A"  
 C. B. Didrickson, Chief Engineer, East Tacoma Mfg. Co.  
 John W. Geithman, Night Fireman, Puget Sound Lumber Co. (New License)  
 August Miller, Chief Engineer, Station C  
 F. Purkey, Fireman, Jefferson School  
 S. Williams, Fireman, Dempsey Lumber Co.

The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

S. W. Barwick, Night Fireman, Sunset Telephone & Telegraph Co.  
 Geo. Brown, Fireman, W. H. Kenworthy & Son  
 W. E. Hudson, Fireman, Regal Cleaners.

A petition was received from the Moligh Contracting Co. for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in L.I.D. 940. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from S. F. McAnally and L. C. Stevenson, Attorneys for Wm. Gillespie, et al., asking the Council to authorize the City Attorney to satisfy the judgment for costs against Gillespie, et al., in the case of the City of Tacoma vs. W. I. Moulton, et al. On motion of Atkins, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare resolution in accordance therewith.

A petition was received from J. J. McDonald, requesting that the City furnish him sufficient water free of charge and a six inch tap at Jefferson and Tacoma Avenues to hydraulic his property down to grade. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Frank Dyer, et al. Committee of the Tacoma Blue Smoke, requesting that the name of Commerce Street from South 17th to South 7th, and Cliff Avenue from South 7th to Division Avenue, and North E Street from Division Avenue to North 6th Street be changed to "Stadium Way". Referred to Committee of the Whole to take up for consideration May 4th, 1915. (Tuesday)

A petition was received from C. M. Eastaday for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 6th Street to South 59th Street, by grading. On motion of Woods, the petition was

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granted, the Commissioner having examined the petition and found same to be sufficient. (No Initial Resolution. Ordinance prepared and presented for 1st reading)  
LID. 947

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Mrs. F.E. English, et al. expressing thanks and appreciation for the installation of street lights on Parker Street between the old Puyallup and Spanaway car lines. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Pierce County Medical Association requesting that there be furnished regularly on Saturday afternoons to the Public Press of the City of Tacoma, a list of the dealers from whom may be purchased milk that comes only from herds that contain no reactors to the tuberculin test. Referred to the Com'r of Health & Sanitation.

A communication was received from the Pierce County Medical Association requesting that officials of the Health Department be put on full time and correspondingly remunerated. Referred to the Commissioner of Health & Sanitation.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$50.00 was received from Lillis Su Ton for damage sustained by coming in contact with an obstruction placed across the sidewalk in front of the Sterling Hotel on Broadway. Referred to the City Attorney.

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$1,674.85
Dock Fund	151.90
Light Fund	679.44
Water Fund	825.29
	<u>\$3,331.48</u>

OFFICIAL REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending April 24, 1915, amounting to \$839,503.62. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma has recently obtained a judgment for costs amounting to \$45.50 against William Gillespie, Sarah C. Elliott and others in the case of City of Tacoma v. W.I. Moulton, et al. No. 34214; and

WHEREAS, said defendants have filed their petition with the City Clerk asking that they be relieved from the payment of said costs; and

WHEREAS, it appears from a consideration of said petition that the request therein made should be granted; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Attorney be and he is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy said judgment in full without the payment of said costs by said defendants.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of water for sprinkling purposes in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5923, passed October 7th, 1914.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2276, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling in the City of Tacoma, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 138, No. 880, No. 925, No. 956, No. 1296, No. 1803, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 5489.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Alder Street from the north line of Lookout Park Addition to South 56th Street, Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 62nd Street; and Union Avenue from South 58th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 944; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 56th Street to a point 44.91 feet south of South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 947; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,331.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the sale of firearms and other dangerous weapons in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate travel on Thompson Avenue between South 38th and South 46th Streets; and to authorize the improvement of the roadway and parking of said Avenue.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 46th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 943; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4028; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ordinance appropriating \$5,331.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to regulate travel on Thompson Avenue between South 38th and South 48th Streets; and to authorize the improvement of the roadway and parking of said Avenue.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 46th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 943; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4028; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,331.48 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of H.J. Pessemer and Anna Pessemer, and G.T. Atkinson and Grace Atkinson, for vacation of a certain tract of land in Block 3632, Amended Plat of Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., the petition was brought on for hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods it was ordered that segregation of the property be made on Map and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the vacation.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 3rd, 1915.

Attest: W.D. Wheeler  
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock S.M., Monday, May 3rd, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Fawcett, the Council reverted the order of business to

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Grace E. Johnson, Pure Food Inspector, requesting leave of absence to attend the Council of General Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Portland, June 1, 2 and 3, 1915. Referred to the Com'r of Health & Sanitation, with power to act.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund; appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,467.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of April, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,467.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of April, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the April Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,467.30 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of April, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6477, adopted April 14, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 945, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,431.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$12,700.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,431.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Mackey  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawsett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 5th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Fred Fredericksen, 302 Puyallup Avenue  
Neil W. Phillips, 323 South 11th Street  
Stuhr Bros., 735 Pacific Avenue.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Chas. Christopherson, Fireman, Willamette Casket Co.  
A.C. Davis, Night Engineer, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Coachyard  
Mose Gagner, Night Fireman, Station B  
J.E. Galbrath, Donkey Engineer, D.W. Rutherford, Contractor.  
C.N. Saylor, Chief Engineer, N.W. Wooden ware Co.  
J.N. Roberts, Chief Engineer, Waterway Mill Co.

An application was received from C.T. Elkins Ass't Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, for an engineer's license, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A petition was received from Mary J. Foley, et al. requesting that North 27th Street be made narrower. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from League of Washington Municipalities, by H. Brauer, submitting statement of membership dues for year ending December 31, 1915, amounting to \$75.00. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the dues be paid, same to be drawn from Council Emergency Fund.

A communication was received from R.S. Hudson, et al., relative to the miserable condition of the asphalt pavement in District No. 252, and asking that the Council compel contractors to repair the pavement and put same in good condition. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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communication was received from B.C. Norstad relative to erecting a 24 x 24 float with a shed for the purpose of keeping boats for rent at the Northeast side of the 11th Street Bridge on City property. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A communication was received from H.B. Ritz & Co., submitting deed from J.D. Paxton et al., to a portion of Lots and Blocks in Paxton's & McMillan's Addition, to be used as and for an alley (Redemption receipts attached) Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

A communication was received from Geo. H. McGee, referring to deferring the building of his retaining wall along the proposed stairway along South 7th Street, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills, amounting to \$5,636.05 was received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,865.86
Dock Fund	85.54
Light Fund	3,476.21
Water Fund	208.44
Total	\$ 5,636.05

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Com'r of Health & Sanitation reported back the communication of Pierce County Medical Association, requesting that officials of the Health Department be put on full time and correspondingly remunerated, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, as no provision was made in the budget for the additional expense that would be incurred. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of the Pierce County Medical Association requesting that there be furnished regularly on Saturday afternoon to the Public Press of the City of Tacoma a list of the dealers from whom may be purchased milk that comes only from herds that contain no reactors to the tuberculin test, and recommended that the communication be placed on file, as the department is already complying with the request. Adopted.

The City Attorney and the COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the communication of Heuston relative to exchange of property owned by Mrs. May Heuston for certain delinquent certificated owned by the City of Tacoma, and the City Attorney states that there will be nothing illegal in the transaction. The Commissioner of Finance recommends that the matter be submitted to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE for due consideration. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Lillian St. Ton for \$50.00, damage sustained by coming in contact with an obstruction placed across the sidewalk in front of the Sterling Hotel on Broadway, and stated as follows: "Upon investigation, we find that the injuries received by claimant were not caused through any negligence on the part of the City. We would recommend that the claim be rejected." On motion of Woods, the report of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

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## -OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS-

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water with communication attached from the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co., asking the City to supply current for the lighting of their new viaduct across the city waterway, and the Commissioner of Light and Water recommends that the viaduct be lighted the same as any other street, and any charge for current be made against the General Fund. On motion of Atkins the the recommendation of the Com'r of Light & Water was concurred in, but subject to a contract to be framed by the City Attorney and entered into by parties in interest.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that the City Controller advertise and sell all obsolescence and junk material now on hand in the Light Department. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for month of April, 1915, amounting to 852,913.61, and was placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting uncalled for warrants on the various funds of the City of Tacoma, during the years 1911 and 1912, and recommending that they be cancelled. On motion of Mills, the communication of the City Controller was concurred in, except as to Errant No. 29049 in favor of the Inland Navigation Company, for \$25.00.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, requesting the Council to remit to Cornell Bros., \$3.95 which they paid for permit to construct cement sidewalks in Old Town inasmuch as this sidewalk will be constructed in Local Improvement District. On motion of Woods, the refund was allowed.

A communication was received from Dr. H.A. Wall, Health Officer, submitting letter from F.J. Schur, of the U.S. Public Service, relative to conditions resulting from sewer at South 15th and Dock Streets, and referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery for April 1915, was received and placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

LID 917

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5), six (6) and seven (7) feet in width, except where on account of cribs or fills, wood walks are necessary; constructing the necessary log cribs and fills and constructing curbs, gutters and cross-walks of plank on the following streets to-wit:

On Tacoma Avenue from a point 500 feet easterly of North 11th Street to Carr St., on North 26th St. from Starr St. to McCarver St., on North 27th St. from North 11th St. to Carr St., on North 28th St., from the east line of Tacoma City to a point 300 ft. West of Carr St., on North 29th St., from the east line of Tacoma City to a point 185 ft. west of Carr St., on

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Starr St. from Tacoma Avenue to North 30th St., on McCarver St. and Carr St., from Tacoma Avenue to North 31st Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement. Said improvement shall also consist in re-grading the easterly side of McCarver Street from Tacoma Avenue to North 26th Street; re-grading McCarver St. from North 30th to North 31st St., re-grading Starr St. from Tacoma Avenue to North 26th St. and grading the east parking space on Starr St. from North 28th St. to the alley between North 28th and North 29th Streets; and re-grading North 28th Street from the east line of Tacoma City to Starr Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 917, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,7,10,11 & 12, in Block 4011,  
lots 1,2,3 and 4, in Block 4109  
lots 2,3,4, & 5, 4110  
lots 5,6,7,8,9 & 10, 4111  
all the lots in Blocks 4105 and 4106,  
Tacoma Mill Company's Add. to Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2  
lots 3 and 4, in Blocks 3 and 4  
Map of Hanson's Add. to Tacoma City, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1,2,3 and 4,  
A.P. Carr's Map of Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2,  
Map of Hannah's Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1 and 2  
J.S. Howell & Sons' 2nd Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 1,2,3 10,11 & 12, in Block 6,  
Lots 4 to 9 inclusive, in Block 8,  
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Block 12,  
Lots 1,2,3 & 9m in Block 13,  
Lots 1,2,3,4,9,10,11 & 12, in Block 18  
Lots 1,2,3 & 5, in Block 25  
All the lots in Blocks 7,10,11, 19,20,21,22,23 & 24  
Map of Tacoma City.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Begin at S.W. corner of Block 4111, Tacoma Mill Co's Add., thence North to North 26th Street; thence West to Starr Street; thence south to Tacoma Avenue; thence S.Ely. along Tacoma Avenue to beginning.

Begin at N.W. corner of intersection of Tacoma Ave., and Starr Streets, thence North to North 26th Street; thence West 78.87 feet; thence South 130 feet; thence west to McCarver Street; thence south to Tacoma Avenue; thence S.Ely. to beginning.

Begin at N.E. corner of Starr & North 26th Streets; thence East 151.8' thence North 120', thence West 151.8', thence South to point of beginning.

Begin at N.E. corner of Hannah's Add., thence East to Starr St., thence South to No. 26th Street; thence West to East line of said Addition; thence North to beginning.

Begin at S.E. corner of North 26th & Carr Sts., thence East to McCarver St., thence South to Tacoma Ave., thence N.Wly. to Carr Street; thence North to beginning.

Begin at N.E. corner North 26th & Carr Streets; thence North to North 27th Street, thence East to McCarver Street; thence south to North 26th St., thence west to point of beginning.

Begin at S.W. corner of Block 22, Tacoma City; thence east to East line of said block; thence South 40', thence West to Starr Street; thence North to beginning.

Begin at the S.E. corner of Block 23, Tacoma City; thence South 40 feet; thence West to McCarver Street; thence North 40 feet; thence East to beginning.

Begin at S.E. corner of Block 25, Tacoma City; thence South 40 feet; thence West 300 feet; thence North 30 feet; thence East 150 feet; thence North 10 feet; thence East 150 feet to beginning.

Begin at S.E. corner of Block 24, Tacoma City; thence South 160 feet; thence West to Carr Street; thence North 160 feet; thence East to beginning.

Begin at N.E. corner of North 27th & McCarver Streets; thence North 120 feet; thence East 29.8 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West 26.7 feet to beginning.



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Begin at S.E. corner of North 27th and McCarver Streets; thence East 24.6 feet; thence South 120 feet; thence West to McCarver Street; thence North to beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 24th day of May, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6405 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the operation of public motor busses and the drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "M" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 945; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of North Sprague Street abutting upon Lot 1, Block 3632 Amenity Plot of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT FOR STEAM POWER FOR AN ELECTRIC generating plant auxiliary to the City of Tacoma's Misqually Hydro-Electric Generating Plant, between the Tacoma Central Heating Company and the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,636.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of water for sprinkling purposes in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5926, passed October 7th, 1914.

Read the 2nd time in full and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2276, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling in the City of Tacoma, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 138, No. 830, No. 925, No. 956, No. 1296, No. 1803, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5489.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Alder Street from the north line of Lookout Park Addition to South 56th Street, Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 62nd Street, and Union Avenue from South 58th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 944; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 56th Street to a point 424.91 feet south of South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 947; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,636.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 2276, entitled: "An Ordinance to regulate hawking and peddling in the City of Tacoma, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, and repealing Ordinances No. 138, No. 830, No. 925, No. 956, No. 1296, No. 1803, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5489.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Alder Street from the north line of Lookout Park Addition to South 56th Street, Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 62nd Street, and Union Avenue from South 58th Street to South 64th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 944; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 56th Street to a point 424.91 feet south of South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 947; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,636.05 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, May 10th, 1915.

Attest: W.A. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. R. Hawsett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 10th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from E.B. Hillman requesting that he be allowed to tear the remainder of the Union Avenue Bridge down and clear away the debris, for the timber in it. On motion of Woods, the request was granted for that part of the timber not desired by the City, the removal of the bridge to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6480, adopted April 21, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 786, as the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,596.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$5,195.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$2,596.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of G.E. Rasmussen, et al., Martin Gill, Frank Gill, and Ernest Rotherva, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on

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motion of Woods, the remonstrances against said improvement were sustained and the work indefinitely postponed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.A. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A. R. Hawsett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 12, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Chesbrough & McLean, at 1913 Pacific Avenue  
Hans Nelson, at 1308 Commerce Street  
Rallinger & Berens, at 1019 Pacific Avenue

An application for renewal of wholesale liquor license at 1333 South C. Street from Y. Okamari was received, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

G.O. Anderson, Chief Engineer, Berlin Building.  
John Kattlemen, Ass't. Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.,  
Nick Klovborg, Chief Engineer, Central School  
Marvin McHish, Fireman, Metropolitan Wet Wash Laundry.  
W.A. Smith, Donkey Engineer, C.F. Burgeson, Contractor.  
Chas. Rooney, Fireman, Willamette Casket Co.  
John Scholl, Chief Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.

A petition was received from Knights of Pythias, for electric lights at Old Central School Site, and on motion of Drake the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Mrs. L. Malby, et al., for a street light at South 63rd and Park, and was referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

A petition was received from Mrs. A.B. Mischen, et al. requesting that "R" Street be given the name of "Ridgewood Avenue". On motion of Atkins, the petition was granted.

## REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from G.W. Sawyer, against the contemplated movement to change the present water system to a meter system. Placed on file.

A remonstrance was received from E.T. Durgin, et al., against changing the name of Commerce Street. On motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was sustained.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from T.T. Higby, offering to run the City Free Employment Bureau for \$500.00 per year. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Rudolph Blankenburg, Mayor of Philadelphia, relative to routing the Liberty Bell via Tacoma, enroute to the San Francisco Exposition. Placed on file.

A communication was received from Tacoma Woman's Club, by Mrs. R. Rasmussen, Corresponding Secretary, favoring the passage of the ordinance restricting the promiscuous sale of fire arms in the City of Tacoma. Placed on file.

## CLAIMS &amp; BILLS.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file

General Fund	\$3,313.46
Dock Fund,	219.95
Light Fund	2,856.40
Water Fund	168.16
Total	\$ 6,557.97

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Robira A. Jackson, et al. for removal of city poles now located on the parking on the west side of North Anderson Street, and reported that this work will be attended to as soon as the Light Department can conveniently do it. The City Clerk is instructed to notify party of the action of the Council. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of Monday Civic Club, by Mrs. J.E. Tisdale, Secretary, requesting that provision be made for the placing of seats in different parts of the City for the accommodation of the public, and stated that he has had twenty-five seats made, thirteen of them being of concrete construction, the other twelve being of wood, and he will have them distributed in accordance with the plan submitted to him by the Monday Civic Club. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of B.C. Horstad, relative to erecting a 24 x 24 float with a shed for the purpose of keeping boats for rent at the N.E. side of the 11th Street Bridge on City property, and stated that he does not recommend the renting of the space in question for the purpose of building a float, as it is not safe to erect a building of this class on account of possibility of fire which might do great damage to the 11th Street Bridge. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of R.S. Hudson, et al., relative to the miserable condition of the asphalt pavement in District No. 252, and asking that the Council compel contractors to put same in good condition, and states that at the present time the matter of this district is in the hands of the City Attorney along with other districts. The City Attorney is now taking the matter up with the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., to ascertain what action is necessary to have these streets properly repaired, and the matter must be carefully worked up by our City Attorney before action can be taken. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of H.B. Ritz & Co., submitting deed from J.D. Paxton, et al. to a portion of Lots and Blocks in Paxton's & McMillan's Addition, to be used as and for an alley, and recommended that the deed be not accepted, as the deed specified a 10 ft. alley and it should be for a 16 ft. alley. Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of Geo. H. McGear, relative to deferring the building of his retaining wall along the proposed stairway along South 7th Street, and recommended that Mr. McGear's proposition be accepted under the conditions named in letter attached hereto. (See letter attached) Adopted.

Also reported back on the communication of Dr. H.A. Wall, Health Officer, submitting letter from E.J. Schug, of the U.S. Public Service, relative to conditions resulting from sewer at South 15th and Dock Streets, and stated that steps are being taken to see if the end of the sewer can be lowered so that it will discharge under the water at extreme low water, and this work will be done during the month of June when the tides are the very lowest. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of E.V. Curren, et al. for street light at South 19th and "M" Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, RECOMMENDING that the old 34th Street Bridge be advertised for sale to the highest bidder so that it may be removed preparatory to the erection of a new bridge. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, the City Controller to do the advertising.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works, submitting estimate of cost of grading and cutting down the grade of South 19th Street close to N.P. Railway tracks, near Day Island. The County agrees to pay one-half the expense, and recommending that the City do this work as soon as possible. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the partial collapse of Union Avenue Bridge, between North 31st and 33rd Streets, and stating that he wishes to clear up the remainder of the debris. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in. (E.B. Hillman has requested that he be permitted to remove the bridge for the timber in it. See page 140)

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works relative to the

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employment of a lady at the Municipal Dock on special days to look after the ladies' toilet, and suggesting that she be paid at the rate of fifty cents per day. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balance of City's funds for week ending May 8th, 1915, amounting to \$813,658.12. Placed on file.

REPORTS - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council of the City of Tacoma met in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, May 6th, 1915, whereupon the following action was taken:

1st:- The COMMITTEE recommended for passage by the Council the Ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract between the city and the Tacoma Central Heating Co.

2nd:- The COMMITTEE recommended for passage by the Council the Ordinance regulating the use of water for sprinkling purposes, and repealing Ordinance No. 5926.

3rd:- The COMMITTEE recommended the indefinite postponement of the Ordinance to regulate and license the sale of firearms and other dangerous weapons in the City of Tacoma.

4th:- The COMMITTEE recommended that the offer of Mrs. May Houston, to exchange property for certain delinquent certificates owned by the City of Tacoma, be accepted, and the recommendation of the Com'r of Finance be concurred in, and the Com'r of Finance and the Controller be authorized to consummate the deal.

5th:- The COMMITTEE recommended that the petition of the American District Telegraph Company, requesting that Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1121 be amended, be placed on file.

A.V.Fawcett, Chairman"

On motion of Atkins, the report was adopted.

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council of the City of Tacoma met at the office of the Mayor on Tuesday, May 11th, 1915, at one o'clock P.M., whereupon the following proceedings were had, viz:

1st:- The COMMITTEE had under consideration an ordinance proposed by the Tacoma Railway and Power Company to amend Section 1 of Ordinance 262 so as to include the Tacoma Avenue fill between Jefferson Avenue and Delin Street in the street railway route provided for by said ordinance, and it was voted by the committee to recommend the enactment of the amendment requested provided that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company would agree to pay the City of Tacoma the sum of \$2,000. per year during the life of the franchise created by said ordinance.

2nd:- The COMMITTEE had under consideration the matter of the price to be charged the Tacoma Water Supply Company for water to be used as a supply auxiliary to its North Springs pumping system, and it was voted to recommend that the price of 1-1/4 cents per thousand gallons be made by the Commissioner of Light and Water.

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3rd:- The COMMITTEE had under consideration the matter of supplying Point Defiance Park with City water and the construction of a supply pipe from the end of the present pipe at Ruston to the Park, and it was voted to recommend to the Council that if the Metropolitan Park Board of Tacoma would construct the necessary pipe the City of Tacoma would repay to it the cost of such construction in water at the rate charged for park water.

Respectfully submitted,

Jas. C. Drake, Chairman".

On motion of Drake the report was adopted.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5969, passed November 11th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk or cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinance and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended, to its southern terminus, and widening Smith County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,557.97 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract for steam power for an electric generating plant auxiliary to the City of Tacoma's Misqually Hydro-Electric Generating Plant, between the Tacoma Central Heating Company and the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of North Sprague Street abutting upon Lot 1, Block 3632 Amended Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3632, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the operation of public motor busses and the drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "M" Street from South 48th Street to South 56th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 945; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6110

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company the right to construct and maintain a pier or abutment in East T Street.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6111

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract for steam power for an electric generating plant auxiliary to the City of Tacoma's Nisqually Hydro-Electric Generating Plant, between the Tacoma Central Heating Company and the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6113

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the use of water for sprinkling purposes in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation thereof; and to repeal Ordinance No. 5926, passed October 7th, 1914.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6114

AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate the operation of public motor busses and the drivers thereof in the City of Tacoma; and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6115

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6116

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. George Brechtel appeared before the Council on behalf of himself and other residents living near Block 9319 Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, complaining that Block 9319 is being used as a garbage dump to such an extent that it has become very offensive and almost unbearable. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to address a letter to the Tacoma Land Company, asking them to clean up the premises and abate the nuisance.

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Mr George Brechtel appeared before the Council on behalf of himself and other residents of South Yakima Avenue, complaining that they are very much annoyed by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company running flat wheel cars on that street during the night, to such an extent that their sleep is disturbed and broken. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to address a letter to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company requesting that the annoyance be discontinued.

On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney was instructed to take no appeal from the judgment in the case of the Tacoma Central Heating Company against the City of Tacoma.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 17, 1915 at 10 A.M.

A. V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 17th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1.

Atkins.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of J.W. Clark, et al. for the replatting of Spinning's Addition to Tacoma, W.T. and Block 2109 in Smith & Denton's Addition to the City of Tacoma, the petition was brought on for hearing, and it appearing that due notice of said petition had been given as required by law, and the objections of Jos. Wendel, who alone appeared in opposition to said petition, having been overruled, on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney directed to prepare an Ordinance accordingly.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

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Attest: W. D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 19, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Alfred Lundell, 1152 Commerce Street  
Rya & Pavoloski, 1540 Pacific Avenue.

The following applications for transfer of retail liquor licenses were received, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.W. Adler, from Albert Miller, at 1914 Jefferson Avenue  
N.P. Hansen, from C.J. Dunham, at 1309 Commerce Street

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

J.L. Cobb, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler, Osgood Saw Mill  
J.M. Dickey, Chief Engineer, Bank of Commerce Building.  
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The following applications for new engineer's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

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J.F. Giddell, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.  
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A petition was received from the McHugh Contracting Company for extension of 20 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 4027. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

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A petition was received from J.J. Batson, et al. to grant to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company permit to cross the Tacoma Avenue fill and connect the South Tacoma tracks with other lines. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

#### REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Mrs. Florence C. Olds, et al., against changing the name of Cliff Avenue to Stadium Way. On motion of Atkins, -laid on the table.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Tacoma Water Supply Company, by T.L. Keeley, Manager, accepting the Council's offer of 1-1/4 cents per thousand gallons for water supplied during the summer months. On motion of Mills, referred to the Commissioner of Light & Water, to make contract to furnish the Company water at 1-1/4 cents per thousand gallons, the City to furnish and install the meters. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Drake. Absent 0.

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" Room 421, Chamber of Commerce Building,  
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CLAIMS

A claim for \$2.00 was received from Mrs. G.M.Steels, for damage to child's hat caused by bar dropping from the 11th Street bridge at the City Dock. Referred to the City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,979.01
Dock Fund	226.38
Light Fund	2,200.67
Water Fund	632.15
Total	\$ 6,038.21

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety stating that the supply of building ordinances is entirely exhausted, and requesting that the City Clerk be instructed to have more copies published. On motion of Mills, the Clerk was instructed to obtain figures on 500 and 1000 copies, and report to the Council.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting a letter from P.S.Savidge, Sup't of WaterWorks, recommending the painting of the Puyallup River Bridge and steel pipe crossing it at McMillin, Washington, and showing estimated cost of work to be \$1290. and recommending that the Council pass an ordinance appropriating the necessary funds to care for this work, the work to be done by day labor. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in, the Com'r of Light and Water to endeavor to have the work done for less, the amount submitted thought to be too high. *City Amusem. com. to draw out.*

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting letter from P.S.Savidge, Sup't. of Water Works, outlining a plan for the regulation of the flow of water into and through the J Street standpipe. On motion of Mills, the report of Mr. Savidge was adopted so far as making an examination of the J Street and Bismarck standpipes is concerned.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting report from Mr. Savidge, Sup't of Water Works, showing the City's half of the cost of repairs to the bulkhead on the Puyallup River near McMillin, Wash., authorized by Ordinance No. 5972, cost amounting to \$1763.75. On motion of Drake the communication was concurred in and Mr. Savidge's report adopted.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 15, 1915, amounting to \$769,687.10. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for the month of April, 1915, and was placed on file:

Salary Fund	\$69,353.13
State Fund	528.58
Tac. Street Ry. No.1 Fund	1,253.50
Water Warrant #4 Fund	3,225.00
Light Fund	30,279.52
Special Deposit St. Ry. Coupons	810.00
Water Fund	11,533.95
General Fund	57,737.57
Light Deposits	1,376.00
Dock Fund	1,353.72
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	722.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	285.00
Library Fund	2,718.56
Redemption Fund	2,718.56

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No	Warrant No.	Amount
5000	530	11.24
932	602	342.90
932	603	569.90
936	604	106.25
936	605	307.25
M-2	606	3.50
M-2	608	16.50
M-2	609	25.00
M-2	610	31.50
M-2	611	29.50
478	612	396.10
5501	613	852.00
5503	614	5,714.00
5503	615	2,741.00
878	616	158.47
878	617	11,651.63
		<u>\$11,947.74</u>

-LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount
63	428.00
195	342.00
254	140.00
263	275.00
283	107.00
330	514.00
336	2,422.00
420	11,741.00
427	21.00
431	1,147.00
458	4,338.00
467	2,172.00
479	962.00
490	773.00
584	1,752.00
599	398.00
632	2,354.00
664	1,283.00
758	70.00
769	21.00
774	63.00
777	121.00
782	653.00
806	21.00
808	1,445.00
826	28.00
830	868.00
840	740.00
841	1,219.00
842	149.00
845	49.00
865	180.00
891	14.37
1101	2,809.00
1102	100.00
1104	100.00
	<u>\$39,831.37</u>



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A communication was received from Graca P. Johnson, Food & Market Inspector, relative to the fee exacted by the City for use of the parking on Market Street opposite the stalls in the public market, and suggesting that a sliding scale per square foot be charged for certain space. Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of April, were received and placed on file:

Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
Commissioner of Public Works  
Commissioner of Light and Water  
City Treasurer (Com'r of Finance)  
City Controller.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

LID. 948

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Verde Street from North 38th Street to a point 254 feet North of North 46th Street; on Stevens Street from North 30th Street to North 34th Street, and from North 42nd Street to North 44th Street; on Mason Avenue from the North line of Section 36, Township 21 North R.21E. W.M., to North 38th Street; on North 37th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street; on North 35th Street, North 42nd Street and North 43rd Street from Mason Avenue to Cheyenne Street; on North 39th Street; North 41st Street and North 45th Street from Stevens Street to Cheyenne Street; on North 44th Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street; on North 46th Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 948, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 2 to 10 inclusive, in Block 4,  
Lots 3 to 12, " in Block 5  
Woodruff's 2nd Add. to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

Lots 3 to 12 inclusive, in Block 2,  
Lots 2 to 12 " in Block 3,  
Hill's Addition to the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

All the Lots in Blocks 1, 2, 7 and 8,  
The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the Lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 8,  
North End Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 2, 4 and 5,  
Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Block 1,  
Lots 7 to 13, " in Block 3,  
Replat of Wingerd's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 3 and 4,  
Rufus Leighton's 1st Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17 & 18,  
Lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in Block 19,  
Home Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, in Block 1,  
Lots 1 to 14, " in Block 2,  
Lots 1 to 9 " in Blocks 3 and 4  
Lots 1 to 8 " in Block 8,  
All the lots in Blocks 7 and 15,  
Hope Park, Tacoma, Wash.

Lots 11 to 21 inclusive, in Blocks 16 and 19,  
March McCandless Add. to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, & 808,  
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, & 908.  
Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 703, 705, 707, 808, 809, 810,  
Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 909, 910,  
Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Block 908  
The Park & Boulevard Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 7th day of June, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By The Council

An ordinance to prohibit smoking on street railway cars in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By the Council

An ordinance to provide for the replatting of Spinning's Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and of Block 2109 in Smith and Denton's Addition to Tacoma; and for other purposes in furtherance thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 3675 as amended by Ordinance No. 5064, and to declare forfeited the sum of One Thousand Dollars paid to the City Treasurer by A.P. Gillies.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Draka

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and the City of Tacoma for the lighting of "Oregon Way".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

MAY 19 1915

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## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5969, passed November 11th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk or cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended, to its southern terminus, and widening Svith County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,038.21 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6112 AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of North Sprague Street abutting upon Lot 1, Block 3632 Amenity Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 3532, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6117 AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended, to its southern terminus, and widening Svith County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6118 AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,038.21 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor had the Clerk read an article copied from the American City Magazine, wherein it was made to appear that the per capita cost of operating the Tacoma Fire Department is exceeded by only four other cities in the United States, and in order to set Tacoma right before the public, the Mayor appointed Mr. J.T.S. Lyle, and he to select such other persons as he may see fit to form a committee to investigate the assertion and bring in a report thereon.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, May 24, 1915.

Attest:

W.D. Mackey  
City Clerk

A. V. Thawell  
President of City Council

MAY 24 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, May 24th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods the Council reverted the order of business to

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6482 adopted May 5, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 917, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the cost of said improvement, being \$15,847.25, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$164,802.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$15,847.25; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Mary Hodder, Wm. Wolff, and John Fern, against said improvement, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of said, on motion of Woods, the matter was taken under advisement.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Mackey  
City Clerk

A. V. Thawell  
President of City Council

MAY 26 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, May 26, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

An application was received from the Olympic Hotel Co. for renewal of retail liquor license at 815-17 Pacific Avenue (Hotel Olympus), and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from the Olympic Hotel Co. for renewal of service bar license, at 815-17 Pacific Avenue. (Hotel Olympus), and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

John Axelson, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Ice Company.  
G.A. Bowman, Ass't. Engineer, National Realty Building.  
J.P. Hayes, Engineer, McHugh & Johnson Contractors.  
Robert J. Hamie, Chief Engineer, Defiance Lumber Co.  
Andrew Karpach, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.  
Nels Person, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Pile Driver  
J.G. Paine, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Electric Crane.  
H.C. Powers, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Steam Laundry Co.  
E. Rawlings, Fireman, Wm. L. Davis & Sons.  
G.G. Tuttle, Night Fireman, P.S. Harmon & Co.,  
Leroy Wagner, Ass't. Engineer, Jones Block.

A petition was received from J.H. James, et al. for a street light at South 30th and Union, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Tacoma Rose Society, by D.N. Allstrum, Secretary, for free water and lights at the Rose Show to be held at the Glide Rink June 4th and 5th, 1915. Placed on file and the City Clerk was instructed to notify the Rose Society that such a course would be against the law.

A petition was received from Mrs. M. Clark, for rental of the premises at 2610 East C Street for the term of one year at a monthly rental of \$30.00. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the proper officers authorized to draw necessary papers in connection therewith.

A petition was received from Thos. Flovstead, et al., to reduce the alley lying between South J and South K Streets, from South 12th to South 13th Streets to 26 feet in width. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

A petition was received from the Puget Sound Iron and Steel Works, by John Roberts, President, for permission to erect a steel fuel oil and storage tank on their property on the tideflats, and permission to lay the necessary piping beneath and across Canal Street. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, the company to comply with regulations governing the erection of such tanks.

MAY 26 1915

A petition was received from Tacoma Speedway Association, by Frank Allyn, President, for permission to stretch a banner across the street in front of Prince's Cigar store, announcing the place of sale of race tickets. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

#### REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from Appling-Criss Company, by R.A. Appling, Treasurer, against the contemplated change of curb lines on the corners of 6th Avenue and Pine Streets and requesting a hearing on same with the Commissioners before the change is made. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Wm. F. Reiger, inviting the Commissioners to join a party representing the schools, the city and commercial club which will call upon the cruiser South Dakota, at 1:30 P.M., Thursday, May 27th, to extend to the officers and men the courtesies of the city. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Central Improvement Club, H.W. Finch President, C.P. Fenton, Secretary, endorsing the move to have the street cars cross the Tacoma Avenue fill. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, by L.H. Bean, Manager, submitting Ordinance relative to the speed of street cars and railroad trains in the City of Tacoma. Referred to the City Attorney.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$5.35 was received from Peter Joat, Jr. for refund of taxes paid by him on land taken by the City of Tacoma, for an alley through Block 108, 1st School Land Addition, to Tacoma. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$5,990.87
Dock Fund	61.33
Light Fund	1,402.31
Water Fund	455.26
Total	\$5,959.82

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Controller, relative to the fees collected by the Milk Inspector for tuberculin test of cows. Referred to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the City Controller requesting that the Health & Sanitation Department pay the light and water bills at the public market beginning with January, 1915. Placed on file.

MAY 26 1915

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 22, 1915, amounting to \$779,141.16. Placed on file.

## RESOLUTION

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## RESOLUTIONS

LID. 949

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, East "P" Street from South 40th Street to South 46th Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters, and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 949, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Block 1,  
Palmer Heights 2nd Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Chapin's First Addition to the City of Tacoma; - Plat of

The west one-half of Block 13,  
The east one-half of Blocks 21, 22 and 23,  
Amended Map of First School Land Add., to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 14th day of June, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land and other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install a 30-inch hydraulically operated gate valve at the "J" Street standpipe; and appropriating the sum of \$1,940.00, or so much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

MAY 26 1915

By THE COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit smoking on street railway cars and motor busses in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to scrape, clean and paint the Puyallup River Bridge at McMillan, and the steel pipe that crosses it; and appropriating the sum of \$1,290.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Wills.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for three thousand feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,959.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit smoking on street railway cars in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the replatting of Spinning's Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and of Block 2109 in Smith and Denton's Addition to Tacoma; and for other purposes in furtherance thereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 3673 as amended by Ordinance No. 5064, and to declare forfeited the sum of One Thousand dollars paid to the City Treasurer by A. J. Gillies.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and the City of Tacoma for the lighting of "Oregon Way".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of "R" Street to Ridgewood Avenue.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,959.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

MAY 26 1915

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6119

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 3673 as amended by Ordinance No. 5064, and to declare forfeited the sum of One Thousand Dollars paid to the City Treasurer by APPGillies.  
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6120

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract between the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company and the City of Tacoma for the lighting of "Oregon Way".  
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6121

AN ORDINANCE to change the name of "R" Street to Ridgewood Avenue.  
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6122

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,959.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.  
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6123

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5969, passed November 11th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prohibit the sale of milk and cream in the City of Tacoma produced from cattle which have not been subjected to the tuberculin test; prescribing the manner in which such test shall be made; prescribing a penalty for the violation hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".  
Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Com'r of Public Works presented the assessment roll for L.I.D. No. 940, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 16th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

In the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 917, covered by Resolution No. 6484, which was held over on the 24th Inst. for further investigation, same was brought on for further hearing, and after due consideration the remonstrances against said improvement were denied, and the improvement ordered made in accordance with the blue print. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS

A permit was granted the Bankers' Trust Company to take up not to exceed two feet of sidewalk in order to place ornamental bronze lamp posts in front of the bank at 1109-11-13 Pacific Avenue.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Anderson  
City Clerk.

A. V. Truett  
President of City Council

JUN 2 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 2, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

The following applications were received for renewal of retail liquor licenses, and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Constanti & Bush, at 2323 North 30th  
Hans Hansen, at 323 Puyallup Avenue

An application was received from L.M. Palmer, for transfer and renewal of liquor license from W.A. Hagemeyer, at 1099 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineers and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Apollo Ames,  
Chas. A. Brook, Ass't. Engineer, County Hospital  
E. H. Morris, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Company  
Louis Ramm, Chief Engineer, Columbia Brewing Co.  
V. Williams, Donkey Engineer E. B. Hillmar, Contractor.

A petition was received from Moose Carnival Committee By A. Duenwald, Secretary-Manager, for free lighting for the approaches to the Moose Carnival grounds on 9th and 11th Streets from June 2nd to 12th, 1915. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

A petition was received from John Bush, By Albert Miller, Contractor, for permit to erect a small addition 6 x 8 large enough for a bath room at 1219 South K Street. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from W. H. Hicker, for re-adjustment of the amount paid him for grading L.I.D. 845, claiming that he was compelled to remove more dirt than the specifications called for, and he thereby suffered a loss. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

A petition was received from W. J. Bradford, et al. requesting that the City Commissioners permit the T.R. & P. Co., to operate their cars over the Tacoma Avenue fill, etc. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A petition was received from J. B. Lynch, et al. requesting that the Council permit the T.R. & P. Co., to run their cars over the Tacoma Avenue fill, etc.. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from J. E. Robinson, Atty for the Inland Navigation Co. relative to warrant for \$25.00 which was drawn by the City in favor of the Inland Navigation Co. for damage done the steamer Iroquois at the draw bridge. On motion of Atkins it was ordered that the City Clerk produce the papers in connection with the matter, and refer this communication to the City Attorney.

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, By L.H.Bean Manager, submitting Ordinance relative to the speed of street cars and railroad trains in the City of Tacoma. Referred to the City Attorney

A communication was received from Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Co., By H.B. Earling, Vice President, submitting acceptance of Ordinance No. 6110 by which right is granted to the Railway Company to construct a pier or abutment in East T Street. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the acceptance be filed with ordinance.

A communication was received from Chas. Seger, Chairman, announcing that the Liberty Bell will arrive in Tacoma July 14, at 4 P.M., and remain for one hour and that it is the desire of the Committee that all arrangements for the reception be under the supervision of the Municipal authorities. Placed on file. (Letter written to Mr.Seger by City Clerk)

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$100. was received from Mrs. Brayer Classen, for damage to her property caused by the breaking of the Green River Pipe Line on J. Street. Referred to the City Attorney

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 6,633.61
Dock Fund	117.25
Light Fund	2,472.42
Water Fund	271.65
Total	9,494.95

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Thos. Floystead, et al. to reduce the alley lying between South J and K. Streets from South 12th to South 13th Sts. to 26 feet in width, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Moose Carnival Committee, By A. Dienwald, Secretary-Manager, for free lighting for the approaches to the Moose Carnival grounds on 9th and 11th Streets from June 2nd to 12th, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of J.H.James, et al., for a street light at South 50th and Union, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY Reported back the communication of Tacoma Railway & Power Co., submitting ordinance relative to the speed of street cars and railroad trains in the City of Tacoma, and presented another ordinance to take the place of the one the T.R.& P. submitted. Communication placed on file.

Also reported back claim of Mrs. G.M.Steele for damage to child's hat caused by tar dropping on same at the City Docks, amounting to \$2.00, and recommended that same be filed. Adopted.

Also reported back communication from City Controller, relative to fees collected by the Milk Inspector for tuberculin test of cows, and submitted lengthy letter of explanation of the law in reference thereto. Placed on file.

OFFICIALS COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

A communication was received from Commissioner of Public Safety asking that the Council authorize the Commissioner of Health & Sanitation to have at least 500 copies of the rat ordinance printed to be distributed by the city officers. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to ascertain for how much 500 copies can be printed.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting leases from the N.P.Ry. and the C.M. & St. P. Ry. Co. for a pole line crossing immediately in front of the Cushman Indian School, and are to serve the Western Meat Co. with power and light, and for a government oil pumping station to pump oil from coows to the Indian School, and recommending that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Mayor to sign these leases. Resolution ordered, and communication placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending May 29th, 1915, amounting to \$775,713.16. Placed on file

RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

WHEREAS, the Northern Pacific Railway Company and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company have tendered the City of Tacoma leases for an electric pole line crossing their respective lands in front of the Cushman Indian School for the purpose of enabling the City to carry on its electric light and power business; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That said leases be accepted and that the Mayor be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Fawcett

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following monthly charges be made for the use of that portion of the parking space and walk in front of Lots 2 to 22 inclusive, Block 1108, New Tacoma, lying east of a line two feet east of the property line of said lots, when said parking space and walk are used for business purposes:

Lots 2 to 6 inclusive,	25 cents per sq. foot.
Lots 7 " 10 "	20 " " " "
" 11 " 13 "	15 " " " "
" 14 & 15,	10 " " " "
" 19 to 22 inclusive	5 " " " "

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

WHEREAS, Thos. Floystead, and others, did on the 26th day of May, 1915, petition the City Council of the City of Tacoma to reduce the alley lying between South J and South K Streets from South 12th to South 13th Streets from forty to twenty-six feet in width, and vacate a portion thereof, and

WHEREAS, said petition is signed by the owners of more than two-thirds of the property abutting upon that part of the alley sought to be reduced, and vacated, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That 10 o'clock A.M., on the 23rd day of June, 1915, in the Council Chamber, in the City Hall of the City of Tacoma, be fixed as the time and place for hearing and determining the same.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

JUN 2 1915

By Woods.

LID. 951

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expenses of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on South "K" Street from South 25th Street to North Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 951, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 14 to 26 inclusive in Block 34  
All the lots in Blocks 49, 50, D, and E.  
Map of Smith & Fife's Add. to New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 21st day of June, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By THE COUNCIL, by request

An ordinance to regulate the moving, operation and speed of railroad, interurban and street railroad trains, cars and locomotive within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 2252.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the regrading of McCarver, Starr, and North 28th Streets; and for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, North 26th, North 27th, North 28th, North 29th, North 30th, Starr, McCarver and Carr Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 917; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement and any damages accruing by reason thereof by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

JUN 2 1915

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,816.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of May, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$9,494.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to prohibit smoking on street railway cars and motor busses in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for three thousand feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400., or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install a 30-inch hydraulically operated gate valve at the "J" Street standpipe; and appropriating the sum of \$1,940.00, or so much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to scrape, clean and paint the Puyallup River Bridge at McMillan, and the steel pipe that crosses it; and appropriating the sum of \$1,290.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the regrading of McCarver, Starr, and North 28th Streets; and for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, North 26th, North 27th, North 28th, North 29th, North 30th, Starr, McCarver and Carr Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 917; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement and any damages accruing by reason thereof by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,816.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of May, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$9,494.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6124. An ordinance to prohibit smoking on street railway cars and motor busses in the City of Tacoma, and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6125. An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to call for bids and let a contract for three thousand feet, more or less, of two and one-half inch fire hose for the Fire Department; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,400, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6126. An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to purchase and install a 30-inch hydraulically operated gate valve at the "J" Street standpipe; and appropriating the sum of \$1,940.00, or so much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett, absent. Absent 0.

6127. An ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to scrape, clean and paint the Puyallup River Bridge at McMillan, and the steel pipe that crosses it; and appropriating the sum of \$1,290.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

6128. An ordinance providing for the regrading of McCarver, Starr, and North 28th Streets; and for the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, North 26th, North 27th, North 28th, North 29th, North 30th, Starr, McCarver and Carr Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 917; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement and any damages accruing by reason thereof by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6129. An ordinance creating the May Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,816.56 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of May, 1915, including the compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6130. An ordinance appropriating \$9,494.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 1126, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 23rd, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

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## NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the same rules apply as last year with reference to Saturday Afternoons off and vacations of employees of the City.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, June 7th, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest:

W. D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 7th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6483, adopted May 19th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 943, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$12,199.45, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$150,675.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$12,199.45; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. And the remonstrance of Hugo Metzler, et al., against the improvement, was presented to the Council and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett  
President of City Council



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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 9, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 1. Atkins. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

An application was received from Zehnder & Schuler for renewal of liquor license at 1702 Jefferson Street, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from John Bremer for transfer of liquor license from H.P. Hansen, at 1309 Commerce Street. On motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

An application was received from Smith & Dimmen for transfer of liquor license from Califf & Peterson at 1346 Pacific Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from H.L. Katler, for transfer of liquor license from Walter S. Katler, from 5201 Union Avenue to 2328 Jefferson Avenue, and on motion of Mills, the transfer was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C.J. McHugh, Donkey Engineer, Weymouth Contractor Co.  
A.W. Malmstrom, Chief Engineer, Northern Pacific Power House.  
Louis Matz, Fireman, Tacoma Millwork & Supply Co.  
Geo. K. Nelson, Chief Engineer, Keystone Lumber Co.,

The following applications for new engineer and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

W.S. Borland, Night Fireman, Wheeler-Osgood Co.  
H.W. Foster, Night Fireman, Nat'l. Realty Building  
Chas. A. Hamilton, Engineer, Follow & McClellan Show.

A petition was received from Hermann Wallendorf, et al., for a street light at South 12th and Sheridan, and was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water.

A petition was received from the Pacific Lumber & Millwork Co., for a fire alarm box directly at the east end of the 11th Street Bridge. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Leon Farber, for second hand dealer's license at 1310 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Stanton & Hill Co., for segregation of the south half of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 519, Stacy's, Baker's and New Tacoma Additions, so that it will stand on the records, Lot 8, and south 5 feet of Lot 7; the north 20 feet of Lot 7 and south half of Lot 6. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

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#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Puget Sound Navigation Company, relative to repairing the Municipal Dock Sign across Pacific Avenue, and desiring to know if the City is willing to continue the old arrangement whereby the City furnished the electricity in return for the advertising the sign gave the Municipal Dock and the City, etc. On motion of Woods, it was ordered that the present arrangement be continued. (Clark notify Company)

A communication was received from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, by L.H. Bean, Manager, relative to furnishing the City of Tacoma a source of supply for extra power up to 10,000 h.p. in case it should be necessary to shut down the power plant of the City through accident or otherwise. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and ordered placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,892.66
Dock Fund	43.89
Light Fund	2,739.30
Water Fund	680.50
Total	\$ 5,556.35

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the claim of Peter Jost, Jr. for \$3.35 for refund of taxes paid by said Jost on land taken by the City of Tacoma for an alley through Block 108, 1st School Land Addition, to Tacoma, and recommended that the claim be passed for payment. Adopted.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Mrs. Grever Classen, for damage to her property caused by the breaking of the Green River Pipe Line on J Street, and recommended that the claim be disallowed. Pursuant to Ordinance 5738 Mrs. Classen was paid \$100. and fully satisfied her claim for damages June 4, 1914. On motion of Woods, the City Attorney's recommendation was concurred in and the claim disallowed.

The CITY CLERK reported back the communication of the Com'r of Public Safety asking that the Council authorize the Com'r of Health & Sanitation to have at least 500 copies of the rule ordinance printed to be distributed by the City officers, and reported that he obtained a bid of 500 copies for \$4.25 and the Bell Press was given the work of printing same. On motion of Mills, the report was adopted, claim for payment to be drawn on Council Emergency Fund.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Safety recommending the installation of electric heaters in the fire engine houses at the lowest minimum expense, charging the amount to the Light Department, same to be deducted from monthly bills for electric current, thus making the Public Safety Department a permanent purchaser from the Light Department

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to the amount of \$1500. or more per year, instead of using coke from the Gas Company.

Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company be required to remove poles Nos. 270 and 271 on Commerce Street which are set too close to the curb. Placed on file. (Resolution brought in at this meeting and adopted No. 6489)

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 5th, 1915, amounting to \$728,610.62. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, submitting statement showing the cost to the City of the Com'r of Public Affairs, H. & S. during the last year of W.W. Seymour's administration and the first year of Com'r Fawcett's administration. On motion of Mills, referred to J.T.S.Lyle for investigation and report. Clerk notify Mr. Lyle.

A communication was received from Dr. H.A.Wall, Health Officer, presenting a letter from Dr. B.J.Lloyd, stating that Dr. W.C.Rucker will be here June 7th or 8th, and that he would be glad if it could be arranged to have Dr. Rucker meet with the Council on June 10th to go over some of the sanitary problems on Puget Sound. Placed on file, and the City Clerk was instructed to notify Dr. Lloyd that the Council would be pleased to meet Dr. Rucker on June 10th, at 10 A.M.

The report of the Tacoma Day Nursery was received and placed on file. (May, 1915)

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION No. 6489

By Woods

WHEREAS, it appears that poles 270 and 271 of the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company, in Commerce Street, are set so close to the curb in said street that they are a constant source of danger to persons operating freight over the switch tracks in said street; and

WHEREAS, the telephone service rendered by means of said poles can readily be handled over other poles of said Company in the vicinity; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That, under the provisions of Sections 3 and 6 of Ordinance 21, as amended by Ordinance 371, said Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company be ordered to remove said poles from their present positions in said Commerce Street and reset them in such a manner, to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works, as will avoid the danger arising from their nearness to the curb; or that said poles be entirely removed and the telephone service transferred to other nearby poles; and

RESOLVED that the City Clerk deliver a certified copy of this resolution to said Company and that said poles be removed within ten days thereafter.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Atkins.

RESOLUTION No. 6490

By Fawcett

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That this Council favors the passage of the Ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 152, passed February 5, 1887 and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE Granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma", as amended by Ordinance No. 1033", if said ordinance be further amended so as to provide for the immediate extension of the Pacific Avenue line to South 64th Street and for its further extension to the City limits when Pacific Avenue is graded; and also for the immediate connection of the tracks at Division and Tacoma Avenues.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Mills. Absent 1. Atkins.

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RESOLUTION No. 6491

By Atkins

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the proper officers be authorized and directed to make all transfers necessary from time to time to place all interest money received by the Treasurer upon moneys belonging to the Municipal Dock Fund in the Public Wharf and Dock Sinking Fund.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Atkins.

RESOLUTION No. 6492

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Wilkeson Street from South 38th Street to Columbia Avenue with a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and sidewalk and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 786, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 8739 & 8740, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 8839 & 8840, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of June 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6480 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1- Atkins.

RESOLUTION No. 6493

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between "M" Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 36th Street to South 38th Street, with a roadway twenty (20) feet in width and a parking space on each side thereof five (5) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 950, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the Lots in Blocks 8628, 8629, 8728 and 8729, Tacoma Land Co's Sixth Addition.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrances with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 28th day of June, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 28th day of June, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1- Atkins.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 152, passed February 5, 1887, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma", as amended by Ordinance No. 1038.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Varda Street, Stevens Street, Mason Avenue, North 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, and 46th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 948; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$74.14 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 36674, City of Tacoma v. H.D. Dymont, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,556.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to regulate the moving, operation and speed of railroad, interurban and street railroad trains, cars and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 2252.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$74.14 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain case No. 36674, City of Tacoma v. H.D. Dymont, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,556.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the moving, operation and speed of railroad, interurban and street railroad trains, cars and locomotives within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 2252.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1- Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the replatting of Spinning's Addition to Tacoma, W.T., and of Block 2109 in Smith and Denton's Addition to Tacoma; and for other purposes in furtherance thereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$74.14 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to pay the judgments, interest and costs in Eminent Domain Case No. 36674, City of Tacoma v. H.D. Dymont, et al; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1- Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,556.35 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1- Atkins

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 947, 4000, 4027, 4028 and 4029, and the Council fixed Wednesday, June 30th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 14th, 1915.

Attest:

W.D. Necheles  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 14th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS (continued)

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6484, adopted May 26th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 949, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,699.15 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$10,170.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$4,699.15; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of W.E. Tait, and Vance Polich, et al., were presented to the council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

## NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Collins, of the Magazine "Seeing America First" appeared before the Council with the proposition that he would place a page story in the magazine relative to Tacoma's Light and Water Plant for \$100.00. Referred to the City Attorney and Com'r of Light & Water.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Necheles  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 16th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of retail liquor licenses were received, and upon motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

O'Leary & Trutman, 5244 South Union.  
S.W. Nettleton, 113 South 12th.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineer, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

W.G. Abernathy, Donkey Engineer, Tweadan Construction Co.  
Otto Blix, Night Fireman, Washington Mfg. Co.  
R.G. Brown, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Department.  
Moses C. Hopkins, Chief Engineer, Olympus Hotel  
C.J. Hammer, Donkey Engineer, Vermont Marble Works.  
Ernest Lindquist, Chief Engineer, American Wood Pipe Co.

A petition was received from R.D. Brothers, et al., requesting the Council to do all in its power to have the Pacific Avenue car line extended this summer. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

A petition was received from Margaret H. Dawson, requesting that she be permitted to settle assessment against her property, being Lot 7, Block 24, Carroll & Hannah's Addition by paying the assessment of \$9.00 and 6% interest. Referred to Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from W.N. Doub & Co., requesting payment of the delinquent sewer assessments with 7% interest in Roll No. 160. This roll is now dead. The lots affected are 11 to 16 inc., Block 2, and 8 to 16, Block 43, Monticello Park Addition. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

A petition was received from J. Hawsoma, for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency License at 1317 Pacific Avenue, and was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from Chas. and Ulrika Rozall for removal of drainage pipe from Lots 1 and 2, in Block 1, Pierce's First Addition, so that the lots may be filled in, preparatory to building. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

\* See below

## REMONSTRANCES

A remonstrance was received from H.H. Anderson, et al., against the condemnation of certain strips of land for the opening and extending of Portland Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, etc., provided for by Ordinance No. 6117. On motion of Woods, the remonstrance was sustained for one year. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President ABSENT 0.

\* A petition was received from the Y.M.C.A. by J.J. Grievas, Associate Secretary, for permission to stretch a canvas banner across Pacific Avenue near 11th Street. On motion of Mills the petition was granted, work to be done under supervision of Com'r of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Northern Pacific Railway Company by G.H. Plummer, Western Land Agent, submitting lease to cover pole line located on their right-of-way in Drew's Plat. Placed on file. (Lease accepted)

A communication was received from Geo. H. Stone, President Commercial Club, inviting members of the Council to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees and Trade Extension Committee at 12:15, June 11th. On motion of Mills, the invitation was accepted and communication placed on file.

A communication was received from Clyde L. King, Secretary Board of Trustees, Utilities Bureau, relative to organizing a Utilities Bureau, and apportioning \$100. as Tacoma's share of expenses. On motion of Atkins, the Clerk was instructed to make reply, stating that Tacoma was now a member of different leagues, etc., and that the Council does not deem it desirable to join any further organizations of a similar nature.

A communication was received from Tacoma Carnival Association, by I.N. Hagia, President, requesting that all revenues from special licenses issued during Montamara Feste week be turned over to the Association as in past years. On motion of Mills, the request was granted, the City Clerk to notify the Association of the Council's action.

A communication was received from Olof Anderson, Auditor, Astoria, Oregon, containing resolution of appreciation and thanks for the courtesies, etc. extended their committee while visiting in our city recently. Placed on file

A telegram was received from Dr. Lloyd stating that Dr. Ricker could not be present on the 10th inst., to meet the Council for discussion of the sanitary problem on Puget Sound. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

A claim for \$217.00 was received from J.L. McGrady, LaGrande, for making fill at LaGrande according to former contract with Com'r of Light & Water. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

List of Bills amounting to \$4,583.65 was received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,971.72
Dock Fund	24.96
Light Fund	1,909.01
Water Fund	683.16
Total	\$ 4,583.65

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of the Pacific Lumber and Millwork Company, for a fire alarm box directly at the east end of the 11th Street Bridge, and stated that a fire alarm box is much needed at this point, but the budget appropriation will not permit of the expense. Report adopted.

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The Commissioner of Public Safety also reported back the petition of Leon Farber, for second hand dealer's license at 1310 1/2 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the license be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Mary J. Foley, et al., requesting that North 27th Street be narrowed, and recommended that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the petition of Hermann Wallendorf, et al., for a street light at South 12th and Sheridan, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light & Water relative to magazine "Seeing America First" for the City to take a page of advertising, stating that the City Attorney advises that it would be illegal for the City to appropriate money for advertising. Placed on file, the City Clerk to notify Mr. Collins, of the magazine

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 12, 1915. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Attorney, submitting deed from Frank Larson and wife to the City of Tacoma for a 16' alley through Block 150, 2nd School Land Addition, The deed is in proper form for acceptance. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

A communication was received from the City Attorney advising as to Acts of the Legislature of 1915, applicable to City. Placed on file, a copy to be given each commissioner and the City Controller.

A communication was received from the City Attorney transmitting deed from Mary N. Houston, conveying to the City of Tacoma Lots 1 to 16 and 26 to 50 inc., in Block 13, Wing's Addition. The deed has been properly executed, and is ready for acceptance. The taxes on this property have been fully paid as shown by receipts herewith submitted. On motion of Atkins, the deed was accepted, and the Controller ordered to cancel the certificates.

The following reports for month of May, 1915, were received and placed on file:

- Commissioner of Public Works
- Commissioner of Public Safety,
- City Treasurer,
- City Controller.

RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the Controller be designated as the officer of the City of Tacoma whose duty it shall be to register bonds of the City of Tacoma in the names of the holders thereof pursuant to Chapter 91 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1915, except where bonds now outstanding provide that the Treasurer shall be such registering officer.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6495

By Drake

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Mayor and Controller be authorized to signify the acceptance of the City of Tacoma of a permit tendered by the Northern Pacific Railway Company to the City for the maintenance of the City's electric power pole line along the right of way of the Railway Company in front of Draw's Plat, according to the blue print thereto attached.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Atkins

WHELFAS, R.D. Brothers and 224 others have petitioned this Council to do all in its power to help them to get an extension of the Pacific Avenue Street railway line; NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That this Council sympathizes with the spirit of said petition and that it will gladly pass an ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company a franchise for the proposed extension whenever said Company shall petition for the same or whenever it shall have any assurance that, if passed, said Company will accept and act upon such an ordinance.

Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

By Woods

6496

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby, in the sum of \$18,500.00.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South "M" Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard, and said Flume Line Boulevard from "M" Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street, and laying down on said Streets a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base twenty (20) feet in width, except on said portion of "M" Street, where the pavement shall be twenty-four (24) feet in width; constructing concrete curbs and gutters of "M" Street from Center Street to a point 533 feet South of Center Street, together with all necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 451, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 10 and 11, Map of Orchard's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 24 inclusive in Block 7, Lots 1 to 25 " in Block 8, Lots 1 to 26, " in Block 9, Railsback's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the Lots in Blocks 5 and 6, Lots 1 to 19 inclusive in Blocks 7 and 8 E.W. Sawyer's Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 3, Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 4, Brokenbrough's Add, to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 7, 8 and 9, Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 10, Lots 1 to 14, " in Block 11, Lots 1 to 15 " in Block 12, Replat of Chandler's Add, to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 24, 25 & 26, Lots 4 to 19, inclusive in Block 18, Lots 3 to 19 " in Block 19, Lots 3 to 20 " in Blocks 20 & 21, Lots 5 to 20 " in Blocks 22 & 23, Plat of Carrol & Hannah Add, to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 5 & 9, Lots 1 to 6, " in Blocks 4, Lots 1 to 4 " in Blocks 6, 7, & 8, McCarver's First Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18, Prescott's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks A.B. & C. Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1, 3 and 4, Lots 1 to 13 " in Blocks 2, Lots 1 to 11 " in Block 5, Lots 1 to 10 " in Block 6, Lots 1 to 9 " in Block 7, Lots 1 to 8 " in Block 8, The Prescott Park Add, to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19 & 24, Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 15, 16 & 17, Lots 10 to 23, " in Block 20, Lots 9 to 22, " in Block 25, Junett's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, & 7, Lots 1 to 18 & 28 to 43 inclusive in Block 4, Lots 1 to 14 & 35 to 50 inclusive in Block 3, Wing's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 10, Orchard's Addition, thence southerly on the west line of "M" Street to the North line of the Flume Line Right of Way; thence westerly along said north line to the east line of Railsback Addition; thence North to the North line of Block 7, said Addition produced easterly, thence Southeasterly on said north line of Block 7, produced, to intersect the west line of Block 10 Orchard's Addition produced south; thence North on the west line of said Block 10 produced to the southwest corner of said Block 10, thence East 120 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Railsback Addition and the south line of the Flume Line Right of Way; thence South to the north line of Lot 24, Block 7, Railsback Addition produced east; thence East on said line of Lot 24, produced to the westerly line of "M" Street; thence northerly along said line of "M" Street to the southerly line of the Flume Right of Way; thence westerly along said right-of-way line to place of beginning.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 11, Orchard's Addition; thence southerly on the easterly line of "M" Street to the north line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way; thence easterly on said north line to the easterly line of said Block 11, produced South; thence North on said line of Block 11, to the southeast corner of said Block; thence west to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way and the easterly line of "M" Street; thence southerly on said line of "M" Street 185 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence North to the south line of said right-of-way; thence westerly on said Right-of-Way to place of beginning.

The City Council, from funds to be derived from the R. & B. Fund of Pierce County therefor, will appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 to be applied on this work; the property in the district shall be assessed the sum of \$18,500.00, and the balance which shall not exceed the sum of \$3,500.00 will be paid from the Council Emergency fund.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of July 4th, and appropriating \$350. therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6117, passed May 19, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended, to its southern terminus, and widening Svith County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,588.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 152, passed February 5, 1887, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to Nelson Bennett and his associates, their successors and assigns, the right to construct and operate a street railway upon certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma," as amended by Ordinance No. 1038.

Read the 2nd time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Verde Street, Stevens Street, Mason Avenue, North 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th and 46th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 948; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,588.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Verde Street, Stevens Street, Mason Avenue, North 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, and 46th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 948; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,588.85 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 945, and the Council fixed Wednesday, July 7th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 940, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of May, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 940 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6056 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 24th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of May, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 940 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6056 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 24th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 25th day of May, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 940 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6056 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 24th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion of Atkins, Resolution No. 6490, adopted June 9th, 1915, favoring the passage of Ordinance to amend Section 1, of Ordinance No. 152, "granting to Nelson Bellitt the right to construct a street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma," if said ordinance be further amended to provide for the immediate extension of the Pacific Avenue line to South 64th Street, etc., was taken from the files for re-consideration.

After a discussion of said Resolution, on motion of Atkins, it was referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President. Absent 0.

## REPORT COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

GENTLEMEN:-

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council of the City of Tacoma, met in the Council Chamber on Monday, June 14th, 1915, whereupon the following proceedings were had, viz:

1st; The communication from H. Bramer, extending the Mayor and Councilmen an invitation to the Convention of The League of Washington Municipalities.- The Committee recommended that the communication be placed on file.

2nd. The communication of the Foss Launch Company, to provide the waterfront and harbor with fire protection,-placed on file

3rd. The official communication from the Com'r of Light and Water with reference to a charge against the Metropolitan Park Board for the illumination of Wright Park,-referred to the Com'r of Light & Water to bring in a statement showing what current is being furnished Wright Park outside of the lighting of Yakima Avenue.

4th- A communication from Arthur Jordan, asking that free light and water be furnished the "Home of Peace" at 3637 East A Street.- Placed on file.

5th. A communication from the Com'r of Light and Water presenting report of P.S. Savidge, Sup't of Water Works, covering the present condition of the pumping stations, and recommending pipe line from Station C in South Tacoma to Hood Street Reservoir.-- placed on file

6th. The petition of G.W. Stoner, et al., for a road from Alder to Nisqually Headworks,- placed on file.

7th. The communication from the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co. re- furnishing electric power to the City of Tacoma from a steam auxiliary plant. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water to investigate and bring in a report.

8th. The communication from the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. requesting that the city purchase the transformers which were secured from the T.R. & P. Co. when the city took over the power business of the Northern Pacific Railway Co. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water to bring in a report.

9th. Petition from Frank Dyer, et al., Committee of the Tacoma Blue Smoke, requesting that the name of Commerce Street from South 7th to South 17th Street and Cliff Avenue from South 7th to Division Avenue, and North E Street from Division Avenue to North 6th Street be changed to "Stadium Way". Placed on file.

10. The remonstrance of Appling-Griggs Company against the contemplated change of curb lines on the corners of 6th Avenue and Pine Streets, and requesting a hearing on same with the Commissioners before the change is made,- Referred to Com'r of Public Works to report back.

11th. The petition of W.H. Hicker for a readjustment of the amount paid him for grading L.I.D. 845, claiming that he was compelled to remove more dirt than the specifications called for and he thereby suffered a loss.- The Committee recommended that the claim be not allowed.

12th. The official communication of the Com'r of Public Safety recommending the installation of electric heaters in the fire engine house at the lowest minimum expense, charging the amount to the Light Dept., same to be deducted from monthly bills for electric current, this making the Public Safety Dept. a permanent purchaser from the Light Dept. to the amount of \$1500. or more per year instead of using coke from the Gas Company. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water for a statement of the cost of installation and operation.

13th. The communication from the Tacoma Railway & Power Co. relative to furnishing the City of Tacoma a source of supply for extra power up to 10,000 h.p. in case it should be necessary to shut down the power plant of the city through accident or otherwise. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water to make report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chas. D. Atkins, Chairman.

On motion of Atkins the report was adopted.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Hickers  
City Clerk.

A.V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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## SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, June 19, 1915.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

By Mr. W.D. Hickers,  
City Clerk.

Will you please call a special legislative session of the Council at 10 A.M., June 19th, for the purpose of adopting a resolution declaring Saturday, June 19th, 1915, "Wilson Day"; also to adopt a resolution authorizing the Controller to advertise a 72" gate valve located in the storage yard at Station "B" for sale to the highest bidder.

Yours truly,  
A.V. Fawcett, Mayor.

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

WHEREAS, during the construction of the Headworks of the Green River Gravity System the plans called for the use of a specially designed 72" gate valve for very light head; and

WHEREAS, before said gate valve was installed in place in accordance with the plans, said plans were changed and modified by the City Council and said changes resulted in there being no further use for this gate valve; and

WHEREAS, said 72" gate valve is now carried in stock in the Water Department, but on account of its great size and due to the fact that it is designed for an extremely light head, it will be impossible for the Water Department to ever utilize said gate valve; and

WHEREAS, certain parties in the City of Tacoma have offered to buy said gate valve,  
NOW, THEREFORE,



## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Controller of the City of Tacoma be authorized and instructed to advertise said 72" Gate Valve, located in the storage yard at the Station "B" Pumping Station, for sale to the highest bidder and to accept the highest bid, providing said high bid is not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## By THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the President of the United States is engaged in a correspondence of tremendous import to the ultimate destiny of the nation, entailing the exercise of profound judgment and the most discreet expression, and,

WHEREAS, it is but "meet, right and our bounden duty" to express our appreciation of his talents and capacity in the discharge of his official duties, therefore,

RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Tacoma, in legislative session assembled,

That we have perfect confidence in the purity of the motives of our President, WOODROW WILSON, in his ability to control himself in the face of distracting difficulties and in his discretion, wisdom and great, good, common sense.

RESOLVED that we deem it our duty to make this public expression and to do all in our power to help hold up his hands in these trying days.

Adopted by the Council this 19th day of June, 1915.  
Roll Call, - Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Attest: W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 21st, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

## RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to destroy the ballots cast at the elections held on May 10th, 1913, December 30th, 1913, April 7th, 1914 and April 21st, 1914.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6466, adopted June 2nd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 951, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,167.75

The aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$12,610.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,167.75; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of W. Gaddes and Carl Willis, et al., were presented to the Council and it appearing that said remonstrances represented more than 75% of the frontage and areage of the property within said District, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were sustained; the property owners agreeing to construct sidewalks by private contract. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. Fawcett was granted leave of absence after Wednesday to attend Encampment of the G.A.R. for a few days.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 23, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

An application was received from The Normans Hotels, Ltd., for renewal of liquor license at Tacoma Hotel, 901 A Street, and upon motion of Mills, the application was granted.

An application was received from Chas. Swanson and E. Swanson for new liquor license at 1546 Pacific Avenue and on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

C.N. Boedecker, Donkey Engineer, Tacoma Tug and Barge Co.  
Elmer L. Doan,  
T.G. Johnson, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Ice Company  
Frank G. Leison, Fireman, Relief Man for all schools  
Alex McIntosh, Chief Engineer, Stadium High School  
M.E. Olson,

A petition was received from R.E.P. Davis, et al. for extension of an electric line to 1418 South 64th Street, and on East M Street from South 64th to South 69th Street and on 69th Street from M to L Street, and was referred to the Com'r of Light and Water

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A petition was received from R. Waterworth requesting that he be permitted to pay the original assessment with 7% interest on property located in Block 8323, Tacoma Land Company's Sixth Addition, as he has received no notice of same having been due. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance.

A petition was received from H.W. Finck, et al., for one or more fire alarm boxes in the vicinity of Arlington Park, near corner of South Prospect and 74th Streets. Referred to Commissioner of Public Safety.

A petition was received from H.P. Harrison, et al. for a re-grade of South E Street between South 30th and South 32nd Streets; also a re-grade of portion of South 31st Street. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the necessary papers.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Paul M. Vallaly, Decorator, offering to decorate the City Hall, as per sketch submitted, for the 4th of July 1915, celebration, for \$150.00. On motion of Atkins, the offer was accepted.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controllers office were received and ordered placed on file.

General Fund	\$1,425.10
Dock Fund	235.20
Light Fund	735.52
Water Fund	517.40
Total	\$2,913.22

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back the petition of Stanton-Hill Co. for segregation of the south half of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8, Block 519, Stacey's Baker's and New Tacoma Additions, so that it will stand on the records, Lot 8, and south 5' of Lot 7; the north 20' of Lot 7 and south half of Lot 6, and reported that the segregation has been made. Adopted.

Also reported back the remonstrance of Appling-Griggs Company, against the contemplated change of curb lines on the corners of 6th Avenue and Pine Streets, and requested a hearing on same with the Commissioners before the change is made, and reported that no changes at corner referred to by Appling & Griggs. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the claim of J.L. McMurray for making a fill at LaGrande, amounting to \$217.00, and recommended that the bill be passed for payment. Adopted.

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Also reported back communication of L.H. Bean, Manager, requesting that the City purchase the transformers, which were secured from the T.R.&P. Co., when the city took over the power business of the Northern Pacific Railway Co., and reported that the transformers in question have been returned to the T.R.&P. Placed on file.

Also reported back communication Com'r of Public Safety recommending the installation of electric heaters in the fire engine houses, etc., and recommended that the communication be concurred in with the modification that the Light Department preserve the privilege of installing one of the heaters of a type that it may choose. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of Com'r of Light & Water submitting communication from E.W. Rhodes, with reference to a charge against the Metropolitan Park Board for the illumination of Wright Park, and reports with a letter from the Superintendent of Electric Works, and recommends that the charge of \$1257.63 be reduced to \$498.10. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back on the petition of W.N. Domb & Co., requesting payment of the delinquent sewer assessments with 7% interest in Roll #160. This roll is now dead. The lots affected are 11 to 16, inc., Block 2 and 3 to 16 Block 43, Monticello Park Addn., and recommended that the principal with 7% interest be accepted in payment of this assessment. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of Mrs. Margaret H. Tanson, requesting that she be permitted to settle assessment against her property, being Lot 7, Block 24, Carroll & Hannah's Addn., by paying the assessment of \$9.00 and 6% interest, and recommended that \$9.00 and 7% interest be accepted in liquidation of the account. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water enclosing letter from Superintendent of Electric Works, relative to pole contract permit of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company, and recommending that the permit be granted, inasmuch as the City is not in position to furnish D.C. power in this location. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in and the permit granted.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from Mrs. Geo. L. Dickson, asking for an additional lamp standard at North 5th and Tacoma Avenue and recommending that the lamp be installed provided Mrs. Dickson is willing to pay the cost of setting the standard and the cost of operating the lamp after the installation. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in.

A communication was received from the City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 19th, 1915, amounting to \$617,824.59. Placed on file.

A communication was received from the City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of May, 1915, and was placed on file:

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Salary Fund (Cancelled \$79.00)	\$69,774.68
Salary Fund (New)	
General Fund (Cancelled \$204.56)	56,011.06
General Fund	342.96
Tacoma Street Railway No.1 Fund	
Water Warrant No. 2 Fund (Cancelled) \$10.50	20,000.00
Bridge Refunding 1913 Sinking Fund	1,000.00
Special Deposit Fund	82,250.00
Interest Fund	23,314.12
Light Fund	1,678.74
Dock Fund	688.48
State Fund	11,593.42
Water Fund	240.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	584.80
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	4,216.51
Water Warrant No 4 Fund	2,917.36
Library Fund	3.00
Tacoma Street Railway Coupon	1,196.00
Light Deposits	3,258.96
Redemption Fund	

Local Improvement District Warrants.		
District No.	Warrant No.	Amount
Cancelled- 1102	5	\$ 1.95
" 1102	7	1.95
" 1102	11	3.90
" 1102	12	1.95
M2	607	2.10
935	618	206.80
935	619	304.45
932	620	282.55
760	621	364.85
760	622	940.50
5503	623	1,687.40
937	624	106.90
937	625	222.30
5501	626	1,485.00
5024	628	250.00
5024	629	4,422.80
1101	630	31.59
N.2	631	3.50
N2	634	20.00
N2	635	21.00
N2	636	22.25
5024	637	1,477.20
5025	638	175.00
5025	639	141.55
		\$12,167.74

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Total Amount
187	856.00
193	2,329.00
253	100.00
261	1,399.00
263	1,070.00
328	900.00
416	2,679.00
419	2,851.00
420	336.00
421	3,200.00
469	1,776.00
563	905.00
566	91.00
664	535.00
672	535.00
725	1,391.00
728	1,503.00
729	107.00
769	600.00
778	1,468.00
822	242.00
826	526.00
828	2,080.00
861	160.00
889	146.20
893	645.75
899	1,880.01
900	22.05

\$30,332.99

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Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer for May, 1915, \$291,570.82

The report of the Commissioner of Light and Water For May, 1915, was received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 6500

By Woods

LID. 451

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby, in the sum of \$16,000.00

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, South "M" Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard, and said Flume Line Boulevard from "M" Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street, and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street; and laying down on said streets a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base twenty (20) feet in width, except on said portion of "M" Street, where the pavement shall be twenty four (24) feet in width; constructing concrete curbs and gutters on "M" Street from Center Street to a point 533 feet South of Center Street, together with all necessary storm water drainage.

And whereas it appears that the improvement herein proposed to be made is of such a character that the special benefits resulting therefrom will extend outside of the boundaries of the abutting property of the district above described, it is proposed to create an enlarged district which shall include as near as may be all the property specially benefited by said improvement to pay a portion of the cost and expense of said improvement.

The following described real property shall be all the property benefited and assessed in the outside portion of the enlarged district:-

Lots 1 to 7 inclusive in Blocks 7,8 and 9, Rallsback Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/2 of Blocks 5 and 6, E.L.Sawyer's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/2 of Block 3, Brokenbrough's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/2 of Blocks 7,8 and 9, Replat of Chandler's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/4 of Blocks 24, 25 and 26, Plat of Carrol & Hannah Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/2 of Blocks 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 & 13, Junett's Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

North 1/2 of Blocks 11, 12,13,14,15 & 16, All the lots in Blocks 17 & 18, Prescott's 2nd Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Begin on the east line of Prescott's 2nd Addition, 390.7 feet north of the south-east corner of said Addition; thence southwesterly on northerly boundary line of Blocks 11 to 18 inclusive, of said Addition, to the west line of said Addition; thence North 150', thence northerly parallel to the said northerly line of said blocks 11 to 18, to the east line of said Addition; thence South 150 feet to place of beginning.

Begin on the east line of Rallsback Addition, at its intersection with the south line of the Northern Pacific Right of Way; thence South 160 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence north-west to place of beginning.

On the inside portion of enlarged district the real property to be benefited and assessed for said improvement, is described as follows:-

All the lots in Blocks 10 and 11, Map of Orchard's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 7 to 24 inclusive, in Block 7,  
 Lots 7 to 25 " " " " 8  
 Lots 6 to 26 " " " " 9  
 Rallsback's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

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All the Lots in S. 1/2 of Blocks 5 and 6,  
Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Blocks 7 and 8,  
E.L. Sawyer's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the Lots in S. 1/2 of Block 3,  
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 4,  
Brockenbrough's Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in S. 1/2 of Blocks 7, 8, & 9,  
Lots 1 to 13 inclusive in Block 10,  
Lots 1 to 14 " " " 11,  
Lots 1 to 15 " " " 12  
Replat of Chandler's Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in S 3/4 of Blocks 24, 25 & 26,  
Lots 4 to 19 inclusive, in Block 18,  
Lots 3 to 19 " " " 19  
Lots 3 to 20 " " " 20 and 21,  
Lots 5 to 20, " " " 22 and 23,  
Plat of Carrol & Hannah Add. to Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 5 and 9,  
Lots 1 to 6 " in Block 4,  
Lots 1 to 4, " in Blocks 6, 7 & 8,  
McCarver's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in S. 1/2 of Blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,  
Lots 5, 6, & 7, in Block 17,  
Lot 5, in Block 18,  
Prescott's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks A, B, & C,  
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1, 3 & 4,  
Lots 1 to 13 " in Block 2,  
Lots 1 to 11 " in Block 5,  
Lots 1 to 10 " in Block 6,  
Lots 1 to 9, " in Block 7,  
Lots 1 to 8, " in Block 8,  
The Prescott Park Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in S. 1/2 of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13,  
All the lots in Blocks 14, 19, & 24,  
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 15, 16 & 17,  
Lots 10 to 23 " in Blocks 20,  
Lots 9 to 22 " in Block 25  
Junett's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 5, 6, & 7,  
Lots 1 to 18 & 28 to 45 inclusive in Block 4,  
Lots 1 to 14 & 35 to 50 " Block 3,  
Wing's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

Tracts of unplatted land described as follows:-

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Block 10, Orchard's Addition, thence southerly on the west line of "M" Street to the north line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way; thence westerly along said north line to the east line of Reilsback Addition; thence North to the North line of Lot 8, Block 7, said Addition produced easterly; thence East to intersect the west line of Block 10, Orchard's Addition produced South; thence North on the west line of said Block 10 produced to the southwest corner of said Block 10, thence East 120 feet to place of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the East line of Reilsback Addition and the South line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way; thence South to the North line of Lot 24, Block 7, Reilsback Addition produced East; thence East on said line of Lot 24, produced to the westerly line of "M" Street; thence northerly along said line of "M" Street to the southerly line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way; thence westerly along said right-of-way line to place of beginning.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 11, Orchard's Addition; thence southerly easterly on said North line to the easterly line of said Block 11, produced South; thence North on said line of Block 11, to the southeast corner of said Block; thence West to point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the Flume Line Right-of-Way and the easterly line of "M" Street; thence southerly on said line of "M" Street 185 feet; thence East 250 feet; thence North to the South line of said Right-of-Way; thence westerly on said right-of-way line to place of beginning.

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The above described property being all the property included within said enlarged district, and the outer boundary lines of such property constituting the boundary lines of such district, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 451. And the sum of \$14,537.18 of the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed against that portion of the abutting property of the above described enlarged district lying between the termini of the improvement, and extending back from the marginal lines thereof to the middle of the Block on each side thereof for unplatted property, and extending back 150 feet from said marginal lines on unplatted property, and the sum of \$1,462.82 of said cost and expense shall be distributed and assessed against all the property included in the remainder of said enlarged district in accordance with the special benefits thereto, and the sum of \$22,000, or such portion thereof as may be necessary for the remainder of cost and expense of said improvement shall be borne and paid for by the City of Tacoma from available funds.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6497 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call, Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 931

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, and relaying the necessary curbs, gutters and crosswalks, on North 38th, North 39th and North 41st Streets from Cheyenne to Gove Street; on North 45th Street and the South side of North 46th Street from Cheyenne to Orchard Street; on Gove Street from North 38th to North 48th Street; on Mullan Street from North 42nd to North 48th Street; on Ferdinand and Huson Streets from North 42nd to North 46th Street.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 931, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Blocks 5 and 6,  
Hope Park, Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 8, 14, 15, 20 & 21,  
Lots 8 to 14, in Block 7,  
Home Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Home Place Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Rufus Leighton's 1st Add., to Tacoma, Wash.

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All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,  
North End Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 3, 4 and 5,  
Lots 1 to 7, inclusive in Block 6,  
The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,  
Lots 1, to 7 inclusive in Block 9,  
Prospect Park Addition to Tacoma

All the lots in Block 1,  
Woodruff's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 8 and 9,  
Lots 1 to 8 inclusive in Blocks 7 & 10,  
West Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement, a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district, a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
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By Woods.

LID. 4030

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Verde Street from North 46th Street to a point 240 feet North of North 46th Street, and laying down a pavement twenty (20) feet in width, widening out at the North end for turning, of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, and constructing a concrete driveway at the North end, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4030, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,  
Woodruff's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 12th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon, the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0

RESOLUTION  
4503

By Drake

LID. 5507

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe tungsten lamp thereon, set at each and every street intersection, throughout the District hereinafter described.

Together with all necessary transformers, wiring and apparatus on poles, and also underground cables and conduits throughout the said District;

The said District is bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets with the center line of Rosemount Way, running thence south on the center line of Rosemount Way to the south line of Waukato Heights Addition; thence east along the same to the intersection therewith of the center line produced of the alley between Oakes and Anderson Streets; thence south along the same to a point 125 feet south of the south line of North 21st Street; thence west parallel to North 21st Street, and along the center line of the alley between North 20th and 21st Streets, to the center line of Lawrence Street; thence south on same to the center line of the alley between North 19th and 21st Streets; thence west along the same, and the same produced to the center line of the alley between Puget Sound Avenue and Union Avenue; thence north along the same to the center line produced of the alley between North 30th and 31st Streets; thence east along the same to a point 150 feet east of Junett Street; thence south, parallel to Junett Street, to the center line of the alley between North 24th and 25th Streets aforesaid; thence east along the same to the point of beginning.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5507, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6 to 10 inclusive in Block 9, and all of Blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of Bridge Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, and 3 of Mead and Stanton's Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Eureka Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of Wygant Addition; Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 47; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Block 48; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block 49; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Block 50; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 54; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in Block 66; Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 73; all of Blocks 51, 52, 53, 57, 68, 69, 70, 71 and 72 as shown on Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W.T.; All of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in Wintermute's Part of Tacoma, W.T.; Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 1; Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Block 4; Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Block 5; Lots 7 to 24 inclusive in Block 8, in all of Blocks 2, 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Stout's Grand View Addition; Lots 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32 in Block 35; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 38; Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 36, and all of Block 37; Blockley's Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 33 and 34 of Badgerow Addition; 37, Blockley's Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Block 28, and all of Blocks 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of The Bullitt Addition; all of Blocks 1, 3, 5, "A", "B", "C" and "D" of Reeves' Addition; all of Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, "A", "B", "C" and "D" of Union Addition; all of Blocks 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, of Puget Park Addition;

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: viz.,

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Waukato Heights Addition with the east line of Rosemount Way, running thence east 257 feet; thence south 227 feet more or less to the north line of North 23rd Street; thence west along the same 100 feet to the east line of Anderson Street; thence north along the same to the north line of 24th Street; thence west along the same to Rosemount Way; thence north along the same 72.5 feet to the beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows: viz:

Beginning at the southwest corner of North 24th and Anderson Streets, running thence south 111.1 feet; thence west 103.5 feet; thence north 112.46 feet to the south line of North 24th Street; thence east along the same 102.35 feet to the beginning.

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A tract of land bounded and described as follows; viz.,  
Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 23, Badgerow Addition, running thence  
300 feet; thence north 312.51 feet; thence east 300 feet to the west line of Cedar Street;  
thence south along the same 313.1 feet to the beginning.

A tract of land bounded and described as follows; viz.,  
Beginning at the northeast corner of Block 33, Badgerow Addition, running thence  
west 179.15 feet; thence north 311.95 feet; thence east 179.5 feet to the west line of  
Alder Street; thence south along the same 312.34 feet to the beginning.

All the above lots, blocks and parcels of land lying and being in the City of Tacoma,  
County of Pierce, State of Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property shall become due and payable  
sixty (60) days after the roll therefor shall be delivered to the City Treasurer for collec-  
tion.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and  
collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of  
Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said city.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the  
manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at  
or prior to 9:50 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the council  
chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to  
said 12th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the pro-  
portionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment  
district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of im-  
provements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose  
of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and  
parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and  
the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract,  
or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official  
newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,913.22 from the several funds of the City of  
Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an  
emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of  
July 4th, and appropriating \$350. therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6117, passed May 19, 1915, and entitled: "An  
ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of  
Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland  
Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from  
its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended, to its southern terminus, and widening Svint  
County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property ben-  
efited".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,913.22 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma,  
to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the employment of special policemen during the week of  
July 4th, and appropriating \$350. therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6117, passed May 19, 1915, and entitled: "An  
ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of  
Tacoma, of certain strips or parcels of land for the purpose of opening and extending Portland  
Avenue from its present southern terminus to Watts County Road, widening Watts County Road from  
its intersection with Portland Avenue, extended to its southern terminus, and widening Svint  
County Road; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property ben-  
efited."

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$2,913.22 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to  
pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the Assessment Roll for replatting of  
Spinning's Addition and Block 2109, Smith & Denton's Addition, and the Council fixed Wednesday,  
July 14th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll No. 943, and the Council  
fixed Wednesday July 14th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said  
roll.

This being the time set for hearing and determining the petition of Thos. Cleveland  
et al., to reduce the alley lying between South J and K Streets from South 12th to South 13th  
Streets to 26 feet in width and to vacate a portion thereof, the petition was brought on for  
further hearing, and there being no remonstrance against the same, although due notice of said  
petition had been given as required by law, and on motion of Woods, the petition was granted, and  
the City Attorney instructed to draw the proper papers covering same.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll  
in the matter of the cost of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District  
No. 1126, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment  
roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said as-  
sessment by the Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve  
and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare  
an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council,  
which was done accordingly.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of June, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1126 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6085 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of June, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1125 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6085 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of June, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1126 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6085 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the construction of the South 35th Street Bridge between G Street and Park Avenue, it was moved by Woods, and seconded that the bid be awarded to the lowest bidder at \$8,520. to tear down and eliminate the bridge, and make the fill, and that the excess of \$200. over and above the budget allowance for the work, be drawn from the "Delinquent Budget Account". Carried.

On motion, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M. Monday, June 28th, 1915.

Attest:

*W. A. Ackers*  
City Clerk.

*A. V. Hawell*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, June 28th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

By WOODS.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of the Council of the City of Tacoma to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing on the north line of the H. Dela Bushalier Donation Land Claim at its intersection with the east line of Pacific Avenue; thence east along the said north line of said donation land claim 312.27 feet to the northeast corner of said donation land claim; thence south along the east line of said donation land claim 515.79 feet; thence west making an angle of 90 deg. 07' 30" in the northwest with the said east line of said donation land claim 208.46 feet to the east line of Pacific Avenue; thence north on the east line of Pacific Avenue 515.38 feet to place of beginning; all in Section 21, Township 19 North, Range 3 East, W.M., containing 3 1/2 acres.

That Monday, the 12th day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock a.m., in the Council Chambers in the City Hall be fixed as the time and place where the Council will hear remonstrances against such proposed sale.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6492, adopted June 9th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 786, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,729.70; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,450.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,729.70; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of the Northern Coast Company, et al., was presented to the Council, and it appearing that said remonstrance was signed by 78.5% of the property owners in said district, it was sustained, and the improvement indefinitely postponed.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6493, adopted June 9th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 950, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$316.00, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$24,850.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$316.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of

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cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of Jennie T. Peterson, Mary M. Parkers, C.H. Parkes, Robert Bagley and Arthur Shepherd were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Jackson  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcutt  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, June 30th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

Chas. Escena, Engineer, N.P. Wrecker  
H.B. Selvig, Chief Engineer, Bank of California Building.

An application was received from C.W. Wenzel, for new engineer's license for the Weymouth Construction Company (Donkey Engineers,) and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was denied, as applicant did not stand a satisfactory examination.

A petition was received from E.A. Jynn, et al., for a street light at corner of North 9th and Lawrence. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water

A petition was received from Stuhr Brothers for transfer of location for retail liquor business from 738 Pacific Avenue to 1128 Pacific Avenue. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted.

A petition was received from Chas. Lambert, that his name be canceled from the liquor bond of the "New Exchange Saloon" at 1309 Commerce Street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

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COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Geo. H. Stone, President of Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, inviting the members of the Council to take luncheon and hear Dr. North lecture on June 28th, at 12 m at the Commercial Club Rooms. Placed on file.

A communication was received from T.H. Martin, Secretary and Manager Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce, relative to arrangements for the reception of the "Liberty Bell Special". Placed on file, - the matter to be taken up July 1st.

A communication was received from Metropolitan Park District, by Geo. Lewis Gower, Secretary, submitting certain propositions relative to the City furnishing water and electric current for the different parks. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

CLAIMS AND BILLS

A claim was received from Early B. Johnson by John Johnson, his father, for \$500.00 damages caused by sliding into hot ashes left by a fire built by city employees on the west bank of Gallagher's Gulch, at extension of South 34th Street. Referred to City Attorney and Com'r of Public Works.

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,412.17
Dock Fund	17.21
Light Fund	3,685.53
Water Fund	65.50
L.I.D. No. 5503 Fund	450.47
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	5.31
Total	\$ 6,656.19

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back the petition of H.V. Finck, et al. for one or more fire alarm boxes in vicinity of Arlington Park, near corner of South Prospect and 74th Streets, and stated that because of lack of funds, he recommends that the petition be denied. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back the petition of R. Waterworth requesting that he be permitted to pay the original assessment with 7% interest on property located in Block 8823, Tacoma Land Company's 6th Addition, as he has received no notice of same having been due, and recommended that the fact that this man paid the previous four installments shown that he knew of the assessment; legal notice is given through advertising. Bonds of this district being all retired, I recommend that the principal and 7% interest be accepted in full payment of the assessment. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A communication was received from the City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending June 26, 1915, amounting to \$753,125.75. Placed on file.



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A communication was received from the City Attorney submitting easement executed by Bertha M. Griffiths, authorizing the City to construct the slope of the South 38th Street fill upon her land. It is ready for acceptance. On motion of Woods, the easement was accepted.

A communication was received from Robert T. Chestnut, Sanitary Inspector, reporting his investigation of the practicability of "Sanitary Fills" in the City of Seattle, and the litigation concerning them. Placed on file.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Atkins

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That no segregation shall be made of an assessment for a local improvement unless the party requiring same shall have paid into the City Treasury fifty cents (50¢) for each tract and for each local improvement affected by such segregation; be made when the assessment or any installment thereof shall have become delinquent unless the petition therefor shall be accompanied with a written request from the holders of the certificates of sale covering such delinquency; that the segregation be made; nor shall an official segregation be made except on the petition of the owner of the property affected thereby, or the person holding a contract of sale thereon, as shown by the records in the office of the Auditor of Pierce County.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 2307, approved March 2nd, 1905, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing grades of certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 13th Street between South "J" and "J" Streets, to twenty-six feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the building of the bridge in South 34th Street between East "B" and "D" Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dredging of the City Waterway at South Fifteenth and South Twenty-first Streets; and appropriating \$1,500.00 therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "M" Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 36th Street to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 950; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one special motor-cycle patrolman for a period of three months; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,656.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one special motor-cycle patrolman for a period of three months; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,656.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint one special motor-cycle patrolman for a period of three months; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,656.19 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 944, and the Council set Wednesday, July 21st, 1915, as the time for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time fixed for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Thompson Avenue from South 56th Street to a point 424.91 feet south of South 56th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 947, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of

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Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Pine Street from North 21st Street to the alley between North 22nd and North 24th Streets, and said alley from Anderson Street to Junett Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4000, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Puyallup Avenue from Pacific Avenue to "A" Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4027A, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Yakima Avenue and "I" Street from North 3rd Street to North 4th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4028, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom, and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Railroad Avenue from South 21st Street to a point approximately 1915 feet north of South 21st Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4029, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 947 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6108 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4000 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6092 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 14th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4027 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6050 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 10th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4025 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6105 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 28th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4029 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6099 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 947 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6108 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4000 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6092 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 14th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4027 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6050 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 10th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4028 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6103 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 28th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4029 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6099 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

6/44 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 947 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6100 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6/45 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4000 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6092 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 14th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6/46 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4027 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6050 of the City of Tacoma, passed February 10th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6/47 AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4028 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6103 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 28th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 9th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4029 of the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6099 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 21, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Tacoma Lodge #174 B.P.O.E. appeared before the Council asking that the Elks Lodge be permitted to take charge, under the supervision of the Council, the arrangements for the reception and ceremonies in connection with the visit of the Liberty Bell on July 14th, 1915. On motion of Woods, the request was granted, the Elks to work in conjunction with the Mayor in making up the programme.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 o'clock A.M., July 1st, 1915

A. R. Hawcitt  
President of City Council

Attest: W. W. Jenkins  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 1st, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Mills, Woods, Drake, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$38,905.00 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of June, 1915, including compensation of employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$38,905.00 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said city for the month of June, 1915, including compensation of officers and employees discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the June Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$68,905.00 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of June, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Atkins that the proper officers be instructed to make Saturday, July 3rd, 1915, the pay day for officers and employes of the City of Tacoma. Carried.

Moved by Mills that Monday July 5th, 1915, be a legal holiday for officers and employes of the City Hall. Carried.

## -REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

To the Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council of the City of Tacoma met in the Council Chamber on July 1st, 1915. The following action was thereupon taken:

The Committee had under consideration the proposal of the Metropolitan Park Board that the City pass an ordinance establishing a flat rate for water and light for all City parks at or near the cost, since the parks are city property, and that thereupon said Board will agree to advance the cost of laying a water main to connect the City's system with the Pt. Defiance Park system, and become a creditor of the City for the amount so advanced, taking its pay in future water bills.

The Committee recommended to defer further consideration of the matter until the Water and Light Department brings in a full report covering the actual cost of furnishing both water and light, and a blue print and estimate of cost to connect the City's main with the Pt. Defiance Park system; and the proceedings were referred to the City Attorney as to the legality of the action. Adopted.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

Attest:

*M. A. McKelley*  
City Clerk.

*A. W. Fawcett*  
President of City Council.

July 7, 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, July 7, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mayor Fawcett. Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Atkins same were approved.

## PETITIONS

Application for license as fireman from E. G. Simpson, Tacoma Millwork Co., and as Donkey Engineer from R. W. Hayes, C.M. & St. P. Ry. Upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the same were granted.

Applications for renewal of engineer's and fireman's licenses:

Wm. Augustine, Chief Engineer, Lincoln Park High School.  
Henry H. Curtis, Donkey Engineer, Cornell Bros.  
C. W. McPherson, Chief Engineer, Consumers Mfg. Co.  
L. M. Kinsey, Fireman, Lowell School.

On recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mills, same were granted.

G. Dowe McQuestion, et al., requesting that Ordinance 6101, regulating travel on Thompson Ave. between So. 33rd and 45th Streets, be repealed. On motion of Atkins, City Attorney was ordered to draw ordinance repealing Ordinance 6101, and petition placed on file.

First German Baptist Church, by its trustees, requesting the vacation of a part of South 20th Street between J Street and the alley between J and I Streets. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

E. L. Collins for relief in connection with purchase of certificate of sale 57053 in L.I.D. 782. Referred to Com'r of Finance and City Attorney.

Hallie Albert for refund of unearned portion of license fee paid as peddler of Dry Goods. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety.

## CLAIMS &amp; BILLS

Martin Grealish and wife, Barbara Grealish, for \$7,500.00, account injuries sustained by Barbara Grealish caused by stepping into hole in sidewalk in Harrison Street between McKinley Ave. and East G St. Referred to City Attorney.

Women's Vocational Home, for \$293.52, board and lodging for certain individuals April 1 to June 30, 1915. On motion of Mills, same was ordered paid.

List of approved bills from City Controller ordered placed on file.

General Fund	1,681.05
Dock Fund	5.60
Light Fund	1,159.07
Water Fund	1,230.03
L.I.D. 5501 Fund	28.60
Tacoma Street Ry. Fund #1	6.67
	\$ 4,114.02

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of H. A. Lynn, et al., for street light at North 9th & Lawrence, recommending that same be granted. Adopted.

City Attorney reported back on claim of Bertha Petersen for \$500.00, account personal injuries, recommending that same be rejected. Adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending July 3, 1915, amounting to \$703,413.68. Placed on file.

RESOLUTION 1621

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Daily Ledger for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire to do so, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 9.30 o'clock a.m., July 19, 1915, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidders will do the City's printing for one year from and including the 1st day of August, 1915, and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidders.

The Council will meet on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to deliver 25 copies of its newspaper to the City daily, at the City Hall free of charge, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 46 of the City Charter.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 1622

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five feet in width, on Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street. Provided, that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 952, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 2,5,8,11 and 14
All the Lots in Blocks 3,4,9,10 and 15. Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
Lots 1, E, 22 and F, in Blocks 3,4,9,10, and 15.
Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 17,20,23 and 26,
Lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 32 to 42 inclusive in Blocks 16,21,22 and 27,
Lots 13 to 18 inclusive in Block 29,
All Lots in Block 28, Glendale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the council chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 1623

By WOODS: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 54th Street from South Park Ave. to Asotin St. Provided where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 953, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in blocks 46,47,56 and 57, Hogner's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
Lots 12 to 23 in Blocks 4716,4717,4718,4719,4720,4721,4722,4723,4724,4725,
4726,4727,4728,4729,4730 and 4731
Lots 1 to 12 in Blocks 4816,4817,4818,4819,4820,4821,4822,4823,4824,4825,
4826,4827,4828,4829,4830 and 4831. South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons desiring to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within the said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 1624

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with the necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between Verde and Cheyenne Streets, and from North 35rd to North 35th Streets, and along North 35th Street to a connection with the present sewer at Verde Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1127, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 1,2,3 and 4. Kahler's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessment be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending July 3, 1915, amounting to \$705,413.68. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 6201

By Woods. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause notice to bidders to be published in the Tacoma Daily Ledger for three successive days, calling upon all publishers of daily newspapers in the City of Tacoma, who desire to do so, to make and file their sealed bids with the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, at any time before 9.30 o'clock a.m., July 19, 1915, stating in such bids at what price per inch such bidders will do the City's printing for one year from and including the 1st day of August, 1915, and also stating the character of type, spacing, description and character of work proposed to be done by such bidders.

The Council will meet on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider said bids, and reserve the right to determine which is the lowest and best bid, and to reject any and all bids, and to call for new bids if those offered are not for any reason satisfactory. The successful bidder must agree to publish and circulate a daily newspaper for one year from the date of the contract which shall be entered into, in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, and to deliver 25 copies of its newspaper to the City daily, at the City Hall free of charge, and to give a proper bond for the performance of said contract, and to comply otherwise with the provisions of Section 46 of the City Charter.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 6202

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five feet in width, on Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street. Provided, that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 952, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 2, 5, 8, 11 and 14
- All the Lots in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10 and 15. Bogle's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
- Lots 1, E, 22 and F, in Blocks 3, 4, 9, 10, and 15,
- Lots 7 to 18 inclusive in Blocks 17, 20, 23 and 26,
- Lots 1 to 11 inclusive and 32 to 42 inclusive in Blocks 16, 21, 22 and 27,
- Lots 13 to 18 inclusive in Block 29,
- All Lots in Block 28, Glandale Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the council chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 6203

By WOODS: BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 54th Street from South Park Ave. to Asotin St. Provided where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 953, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in blocks 46, 47, 56 and 57, Hogmer's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
- Lots 12 to 23 in Blocks 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730 and 4731
- Lots 1 to 12 in Blocks 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830 and 4831. South Side Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons desiring to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within the said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

RESOLUTION 6204

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a sanitary sewer of eight inch (8") pipe, together with the necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes, in the alley between Verde and Cheyenne Streets, and from North 33rd to North 35th Streets, and along North 35th Street to a connection with the present sewer at Verde Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 1127, is described as follows, to-wit: All the lots in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4. Kahler's Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

The assessment levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) percent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessment be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 4812

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.  
That said improvement shall consist of grading to the establish grade South O Street from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a pavement of asphalt on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter, together with the necessary storm water drainage; also in constructing on South 7th Street from O Street to Sheridan Avenue the necessary storm water drainage.  
That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4013, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All the lots in Blocks 829, 830, 929 and 930, Alliance Addition to Tacoma, Wash.
- All the lots in Blocks 629, 630, 729, 730, 829 and 830, Amendatory Plat of the Ainsworth Addition to Tacoma, W.T.
- All the lots in Blocks 628, 729 and 829, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 728, Amendatory Map of Woodruff's Add. to Tacoma, Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Block 628, Central Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum on deferred payments.  
That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessment be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.  
That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.  
That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 26th day of July, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purposes of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in the consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted: Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By THE COUNCIL

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6101, passed April 28, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to regulate travel on Thompson Avenue between South 38th Street and South 48th Street; and to authorize the improvement of the roadway and parking of said Avenue."  
Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

By ATKINS

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,114.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.  
Read the first time by title; rules suspended and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 13th Street between South J Street and K Street, to twenty-six feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.  
Read the second time by title and placed in order of third reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 2307, approved March 2nd, 1905, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing grades of certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma."  
Read the second time by title and placed in order of third reading.

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AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between M Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 36th Street to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 950; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.  
Read the second time by title; rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dredging of the City Waterway at South Fifteenth Street and South Twenty-first Street, and appropriating \$1,500.00 therefor.  
Read the second time in full; rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the re-building of the bridge in South 34th Street between East B Street and East D Street; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.  
Read the second time in full; rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,114.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.  
Read the second time in full; rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 2307, approved March 2nd, 1905, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing grades of certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma."  
Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between M Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 36th Street to South 38th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 950; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.  
Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the dredging of the City Waterway at South 15th and South 21st Streets; and appropriating \$1,500.00 therefor.  
Read the third time in full; put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Public Works to advertise for bids and let a contract for the re-building of the bridge in South 34th Street between East B and D Streets; and to appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the General Fund therefor.  
Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,114.02 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller and declaring an emergency.  
Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time for hearing appeals from the assessment roll in Local Improvement District No. 945, and it appearing that no objections had been made to said assessment, and no appeal taken therefrom; after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment

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roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming same.

On motion of Woods, the council reverted the order of business to:

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By WOODS.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 945 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6115 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 12th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title; rules suspended and placed in order of second reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the City Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 945 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6115 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 12th, 1915, providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the second time by title; rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 16th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 945 in the City of Tacoma, passed May 21, 1915 providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment roll; and declaring an emergency.

Read the third time in full; placed on final passage and passed. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner A. U. Mills requested leave of absence for week July 12 to 17, beginning directly after council meeting July 12. Granted.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess until 10 a.m. Monday, July 12, 1915.

Attest: W. D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

A. P. Fawcett  
President of City Council.

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Council Chamber, Monday, July 12, 1915, 10.00 o'clock a.m.

Council reconvened. Present 5; Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mayor Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins, council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

Treasury Department of the United States, Public Health Service, by E. J. Lloyd, Surgeon in Charge, with regard to trapping rats in the City of Tacoma along lines practiced last year.

On motion of Mills, communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation with power to act.

REMONSTRANCES

H. P. Smith, Bertha H. Bosse and H. Morgan against L.I.D. 451.

Jennie Chase, Mrs. M. W. Egan, Mrs. M. L. Davis and D. R. Miller against L.I.D. 931.

All remonstrances were ordered laid on the table until unfinished business is reached.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on petition of Hallie Albert for refund of unearned portion on license as peddler of dry goods, recommending that \$125.00 be refunded. Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS

By FAWCETT. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute an extension of the lease entered into between the City of Tacoma and the United States Government, of date July 1, 1914, for the term of one year from the first day of July, 1915, for the part of the municipal Dock therein described, for the sum of \$200.00 per month.

Adopted. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

By WOODS

WHEREAS, it is desirable that the grade of South E Street between South 30th Street and South 32nd Street, be lowered and made to conform to the new grade of said Street, as fixed by Ordinance No. 6150; and

WHEREAS, the Harrison Brothers Company, a corporation, offers to do the work of said regrading without cost to the City or abutting property owners in consideration of the privilege of taking and using the earth and gravel from said street; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the offer of said corporation be accepted and that it be authorized to proceed with the work of making said regrade upon the following conditions, viz:

1. That said regrade shall be made and complete within three years after this date.
2. That said company shall restore, or pay the cost of restoring, all sidewalks, crosswalks, gutters, sewer, water, gas and other pipes which may be encountered in the progress of said regrading and be interfered with.
3. That if any water, sewer or gas pipe be encountered and require to be changed, the company will on demand pay to the City or Gas Company, as the case may be, the actual cost of making such change.
4. That the company will on demand pay to the City all sums which it may be required to pay as compensation to any property owner who may be adjudged entitled to compensation for any injury to his land by reason of said regrade, whether the same be adjudged in eminent domain proceedings or in actions for damages, together with all costs of such proceedings or actions.
5. That the company will save the City harmless from all claims, suits and judgments which may be presented, filed or entered, for damages for injuries to persons or property by reason of the work being done on said regrade or by reason of any negligence of said company in the performance of the same.



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6. That the said company shall execute and deliver to the City an agreement in writing obligating itself to perform the conditions of the permission given it to make said regrade contained in this resolution, and the N. P. Harrison and E. W. Harrison shall jointly and severally guarantee the performance of said agreement by said company.

Adopted July 12, 1915. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by resolution 6500 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 451, the City Clerk reported due publication of said resolution, and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimated cost of said improvement, viz., \$38,000.00, of which \$16,000.00 is to be borne by the property within the district, and the aggregate assessed valuation of the real estate, being \$84,800.00, and all as required by said resolution. The remonstrance of Bertha H. Bosse, H. P. Smith, and Huntley Morgan were presented to the Council, and after due discussion, on motion of Atkins, same were denied and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6501 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District 971, the City Clerk reported due publication of said resolution, and the filing by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates, diagrams and prints as required by said resolution. The remonstrance of Jennie Chase, Mrs. M. W. Egan, Mrs. Margaret L. Davis and D. R. Miller was taken from the table, and after due consideration, on motion of Mills, the hearing was continued to July 26, 1915.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6502 as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4030, the City Clerk reported due publication of said resolution, and the filing by the Commissioner of Public Works of all estimates, diagrams and prints as required by said resolution. On motion of Woods the improvement was put off for one year.

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6503 as the day for hearing objections to the installation of street lights as proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5507, the City Clerk reported due publication of said resolution, and the filing by the Commissioner of Light & Water of all estimates, diagrams and prints as required by said resolution. It appearing that no objections were filed against said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement. Yeas 5, Nays 0, Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor appointed Chas. D. Atkins, A. U. Mills and Owen Woods to represent the City and act as members of the County Board of Equalization.

Mr. Walter Risk, of the Elk's Committee having charge of the arrangements in connect-

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ion with the visit to Tacoma of the Liberty Bell, appeared before the Council, stating that it was the intention to build a reviewing stand, and, since the lumber was being furnished by a local lumber company, asked that the erection thereof be done by the Commissioner of Public Works. On motion of Woods, the request was granted.

On motion of Atkins, Council adjourned.

*A. R. Fawcett*  
Mayor 602

Attest: *W. D. Nickens*  
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, Wednesday, July 14, 1915, 10 o'clock a.m.

Council met in regular session. Present 4; Atkins, Drake, Woods, Fawcett. Absent 1.

Mills.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Atkins same were approved.

PETITIONS

Renewal of liquor licenses granted on motion of Woods:

D. Griffith, 1310 Pacific Ave.  
Geo. West, 2401-3 Pacific Ave.  
Laisier & Harkins, 1005 Pacific Ave.  
Moberg & Campan, 1106-10 So. 11th St.  
John Lund, 1202-4 So. K St.

Renewal of licenses as firemen and engineers recommended by the Board of Examiners, and granted on motion of Woods:

J. S. Loomis, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Grain Co.  
L. N. Conley, Donkey Engineer, Harrison Bros.  
C. F. Patton, Fireman, Union Meat Co.

For street lights and referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Mary King, et als., at North 35th & Gove.  
E. F. Benson, et als., at No. 41 & Mason and No. 43 & Alki.  
W. J. Horning, et als., at No. 36 & Verde.  
H. A. Brokaw, et als., at No. 8th & Union.  
S. E. Olson, et als., at So. 37th & Yakima.

For light service and referred to Commissioner of Light & Water.

Ray Leftwick, 2727 So. Steele St.

Geo. T. Bibb, et als., that name of North 23rd Street, from Steele to Anderson, be changed to North Yakima Avenue. Referred to Com'r Public Works.

Harriet P. Stanley for cancellation of assessment against his property appearing on L. I. D. rolls 160 and 542. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

M. H. Dittman for reduction in license fee on automatic base ball game now being operated at 1011 Pacific Ave. Referred to Com'r Public Safety.

Grant Hiscox asking for credit covering assessment charge of \$120.75 appearing against his property for which he claims receipts in full. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Tacoma Railway & Power Co. and Pacific Traction Co., by L. H. Bean, Manager, showing loss in revenues by reason of present competition of 'jitneys.' Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

List of approved bills from City Controller. Placed on file.

General Fund	\$ 1,754.43
Dock Fund	30.49
Tacoma S. Ry No. 1	1,725.76
Light Fund	5,966.21
Water Fund	574.20
	10,051.09

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works reported back petition of First German Baptist Church and recommended that vacation of part of South 20th Street be not granted. Adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported back petition of R. L. Collins and recommended that same be filed owing to fact that City is unable to granted requested relief. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances for week ending July 10, 1915, \$720,387.31. Placed on file.

Tacoma Day Nursery report for June, 1915. Placed on file.

Reports for month of June, 1915, received and placed on file.

Commissioner of Public Safety.  
Mayor & Com'r Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation.

RESOLUTIONS

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the Local Improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 47th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 954, is described as follows; to-wit:

All lots in Blocks 101, 102, 103 and 104, Oaks Addition to the City of Tacoma, Washington Territory.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance 4611 of said city.

That all persons who desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this council at a date prior to said 2nd day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvements to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted July 14, 1915. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Mills.

RESOLUTION 1512

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the Local Improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 21st Street from K Street to Ainsworth Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 955, is described as follows, to-wit:

- Lots 14 to 26 in blocks 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
- Lots 1 to 18 in blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.
- The vacated portion of 20th Street north of Block 5.

Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance 4611 of said city.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this council to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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Adopted July 14, 1915. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Mills.

By WOODS. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between K Street and L Street from North 4th Street to North 5th Street with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement on a concrete base, with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4031, is described as follows, to-wit:

- All lots in Blocks 3422 and 3423,

Map of New Tacoma, Pierce County, W. T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance 4611 of said city.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9.30 a.m. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this council at a date prior to said 2nd day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property, and that the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted July 14, 1915. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mr. Mills.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By WOODS. An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma. Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

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By WOODS. An ordinance providing for the improvement of South M Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard, said Flume Line Boulevard from M Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street, and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street; creating Local Improvement District 451; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

By DEAKE. An ordinance providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with single globe tungsten lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District 5507; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

By WOODS. An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the replatting of Spinning's Addition and Block 2109 of Smith & Denton's Addition in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance 6132 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 9th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

By WOODS.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 23rd day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District 943 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance 6102 of the City of Tacoma, passed April 28th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time by title and placed in order of second reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance 6101, passed April 28th, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to regulate travel on Thompson Avenue between South 38th and South 48th Streets; and to authorize the improvement of the roadway and parking of said Avenue."

Read the second time by title and placed in order of third reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$10,051.09 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the second time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of third reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the replatting of Spinning's Addition and Block 2109 of Smith & Denton's Addition in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance 6132 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 9th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the third time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4, Nays 0, Absent 1, Mills

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AN ORDINANCE reducing the alley extending from South 12th Street to South 13th Street, between South J and K Streets, to twenty-six feet in width, and vacating a portion thereof.

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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment roll for Local Improvement District 943, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment, and no appeal taken therefrom, after due deliberation of the City council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided to approve and confirm said assessment roll, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance for introduction and passage.

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On motion of Atkins, council took a recess until 10 o'clock a.m., Monday, July 19, 1915.

*A. J. Hawcutt*  
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Mackey*  
City Clerk

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*A. J. Hawsett*  
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Mackens*  
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 19th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Mills

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued)

This being the time set for the opening of bids and awarding the contract for the City's printing, from August 1st, 1915 to July 31st, 1916, the City Clerk reported due publication of the call for bids.

The following bids were received:

The Tacoma Ledger Co.	24 ¢ per inch for each insertion.
The Tacoma Tribune	19-7/8 ¢ " " " " " "
The Tacoma Times	14 ¢ " " " " " "

On motion of Atkins, the printing was awarded to the lowest bidder, and the proper officers were instructed to enter into a contract for same for one year with the Tacoma Times. The bond furnished for the faithful performance of said contract to be in the sum of \$5000.00.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nichols  
City Clerk.

A. Thawett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 21st, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion of Atkins approved.

PETITIONS

F.C. Kellog for renewal of liquor license at 1105 South K.  
Shanklin & Babcock, for renewal of liquor license at 819 Pacific Avenue.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

A.L. Groshell for transfer and renewal of retail liquor license from Joe Smith at 2316 Jefferson Avenue. On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- F. Brewer, Donkey Engineer,
- J.L. Bales, Ass't. Engineer, N.W. Woodenware Co.
- J. Clarno,
- C.A. Dow, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Ice Co.
- H.D. Keune, Ass't. Engineer, City Hall
- R.W. Kellogg, Chief Engineer, St. Joseph's Hospital
- Chas. O'Boyle, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Bldg.
- W.J. Smith, Night Fireman, Waterway Mill Co.
- Earl Williams, Relief Engineer, Pacific Cold Storage Co.
- M.A. Williams, Night Fireman, Lister Mfg. Co.

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The following applications for new engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

- H. Boylan, Fireman, Crystal Dairy.
- Henry I. Diedrich, Night Fireman, Peterman Mfg. Co.
- Chas. Larsen, Fireman, Avalon Apartments
- W.C. Martin, Donkey Engineer, Peterman Mfg. Co.

Alice B. Cowles, Corresponding Secretary Children's Industrial Home, for free light and water for the home. On motion of Drake, the petition was denied and the Clerk instructed to notify the Secretary that it would not be legal for the Council to grant this request.

COMMUNICATIONS

W.A. Turner, Chief of Records, Snoqualmie Tribe No. 5, Imp. O.R.M. inviting the City officials to participate with them in a street parade on July 26, and asking for a platoon of police to lead the line. The Council accepts the invitation and a platoon of police is granted.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Michael Garvey claim for \$100. damage to trees caused by fire set by city employes. Referred to City Attorney.

List of bills from the Controller's office was received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$3,628.58
Dock Fund	98.43
Light Fund	516.49
Water Fund	732.78
Total	\$ 4,976.28

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back petition of John T. Bibb, et al., that the name of North 23rd Street from Steele to Anderson, be changed to North Yakima Avenue, and recommended that the name of the street be changed as requested, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for such change. Adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back petition of Grant H. Brock, re assessment charge of \$120.73 on his property for which he claims to have receipts, and states that payment on two lots in Block 36, Park Avenue 2nd Addition were erroneously endorsed on these two lots in Block 37, and when error was discovered, correction was made. The assessment on these two lots has not been paid and will have to be paid to clear title. There are other facts in the case petitioner does not state. His relief is with the party who gave him the warranty deed to the property. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of Harriet P. Stanley making proposition for cancellation of assessments appearing against his property in LID. rolls 160 and 542 and states that as in District 542 there are unpaid bonds to the amount of \$3,400. no compromise can be made. In District 160 the bonds are retired and it is recommended that \$20.00 be accepted in full payment of

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the delinquencies on that district (160) Report adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back communication of A.S. Fulton calling attention to a petition presented to the Council for a street light at South 9th and Ainsworth to be placed on an ornamental pole, and stated that Mr. Fulton is not willing to pay cost of iron pole

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back the claim of Michael Garvey for \$100 damage to trees cause by fire set by city employes and recommends that the within claim be rejected. While a few trees appear to have been burned by someone on this property, the lots have but little value and the damage is trifling. At any rate the records show that Mr. Garvey has at different times received favors from the City which would repay him a hundred times over for any loss he may have sustained. Upon his petition and for his benefit principally, on December 24, 1913, the Council vacated the west half of North Fife Street between North 19th and North 21st Streets. Attorney's report adopted.

Also reported back claim Early B. Johnson by John Johnson, his father, for damages of \$500. caused by sliding into hot ashes left by a fire built by city employes on the west bank of Gallagher's Gulch, being extension of South 34th Street and reports that under the facts as they appear after investigation, the City is in no manner responsible for the accident to the boy, and that the claim should be rejected. Report adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

A.V. Fawcett, Mayor, appointing Mrs. W.H. Johnston a member of the Tacoma Public Library Board for five years, beginning August 4th, 1915. On motion of Atkins, appointment confirmed.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 17, 1915, amounting to \$728,297.59. Placed on file.

City Controller stating that to grant a rebate of \$125. to Hallie Albert on license to peddle certain dry goods, is illegal, and enclosing City Attorney's opinion to same effect. Also returns claim issued on Council Emergency Fund for \$125. in favor of Hallie Albert. Motion of Atkins, placed on file.

City Controller reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of June, 1915. Placed on file.

Salary Fund	\$66,676.58
Tacoma Street Railway No. 1 Fund	48.78
Water Warrant No. 1, Int. & Redemption Fund	11,185.00
Light & Power Int. & Redemption Fund	75,137.50
Interest Fund	47,767.50
General Fund	56,321.78
State Fund	399.23
Water Fund	13,265.54
Library Fund	3,532.61
Light Fund	24,679.86
Police Relief & Pension Fund	185.00
Firamen's Relief & Pension Fund	215.00
Tacoma Street Railway Coupons	237.00
Book Fund	1,559.10
Light Deposit Fund	1,334.00
Redemption Fund	1,704.63

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Local Improvement District Warrants

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount	
1102	18	31.45	
5501	627	1,726.20	
H2	633	5.40	
760	640	499.05	
704	641	16.50	
ME	642	305.96	
1123	644	115.20	
849	645	196.60	2,896.36

Local Improvement Districts

Dist.	Amount
190	428.00
193	156.00
197	577.00
198	91.00
199	470.00
261	1,163.00
320	70.00
322	2,043.00
358	1,732.00
409	245.00
416	100.00
432	944.00
465	484.00
480	5,061.00
491	270.00
536	749.00
542	3,127.00
848	535.00
552	214.00
553	214.00
561	1,159.00
569	805.00
581	121.00
583	235.00
592	5,652.00
611	535.00
650	1,070.00
673	749.00
679	214.00
683	477.00
688	1,177.00
695	1,498.00
708	2,247.00
712	535.00
717	214.00
723	856.00
731	535.00
742	35.00
749	1,610.00
773	463.00
776	812.00
781	142.00
789	803.00
790	328.00
823	249.00
828	484.00
854	7.00
872	412.95
882	257.56
900	6.00
1106	114.00
1113	7.00
5000	30.00
5008	3,874.00
	46,366.51

Total Cash disbursed by City Treasurer for June, 1915 \$353,511.98

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The following reports for the month of June were received and placed on file:

Commissioner of Public Works  
Commissioner of Light and Water  
City Treasurer and  
City Controller.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION  
No. 4617

By The COUNCIL

WHEREAS, it was appointed that, on the 14th day of July, 1915, the most precious relic of the days of the foundation of our great nation, the LIBERTY BELL, would bereceived at the City of Tacoma, and

WHEREAS, it was apparent to this Council that the proper reception of the BELL and its custodians could be more effectually achieved through the medium of a society properly equipped therefor, and

WHEREAS Tacoma Lodge No 174, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks graciously tendered their services to the Council and the tender was accepted and the reception was most successfully accomplished, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TACOMA in Legislative Session assembled That the most earnest and cordial thanks of the City of Tacoma are hereby expressed to the said TACOMA LODGE No. 174, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks for their intervention and successful consummation of the LIBERTY BELL reception; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these presents be transcribed at length on the minutes of this meeting.

Adopted by the Council this 21st day of July, 1915 Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

RESOLUTION  
No. 4518

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on South 19th Street from "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue; on the west side of "O" Street and on Ainsworth Avenue from the South line of Commonwealth Addition to South 19th Street, and on the west side of Ainsworth Avenue from South 19th Street to the north line of Commonwealth Addition.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 956, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12, Blocks 1822, 1823, 1824 and 1825;  
All lots in Blocks 1922, 1923, 1924, and 1925, and the vacated part of South 20th Street;

Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

- Lot 13, Block 5;
- Lots 12 and 13, Block 6;
- Lots 11 to 13, Block 7;
- Lots 10 to 13, Block 8;
- Lots 8 to 13, Block 9;
- Lots 7 to 13, Block 10;
- Lots 6 to 13, Block 11;
- Lots 5 to 13, Block 12;
- Lots 3 to 13, Block 13;
- Lots 2 to 13, Block 14;
- Lots 1 to 13, Block 15;

Map of Smith and Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 14 to 27 in Blocks 1725, 1726, 1727, 1728, 1729, 1730 and 1731;  
All lots in Blocks 1532, 1532, 1732, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, and

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Commonwealth Addition to Tacoma, Washington.

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The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 4032

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade the alley between "r" and "j" Streets, from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width, and laying down on said roadway a concrete pavement with concrete curb and gutter.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 4032, is described as follows, to-wit:

All lots in Blocks 718 and 719, Map of New Tacoma, W.T.  
All lots in Blocks 718 and 719, Baker's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in ten (10) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 9th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 9th day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,976.28 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,976.28 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe tungsten lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5507; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "M" Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard from "M" Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street, and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 451; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,976.28 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe tungsten lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5507; providing for a special fund for the payment of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "M" Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard, said Flume Line Boulevard from "M" Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street, and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 451; providing for a special fund for the payment of a part of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby and providing for the payment of the balance of the cost of said improvement by the City of Tacoma; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Alder Street from the north line of Lookout Park Addition to South 56th Street, Cedar Street from South 54th Street to South 62nd Street, Union Avenue from South 58th Street to South 60th Street, and the east side of Union Avenue from South 60th Street to South 64th Street, constituting Local Improvement District No. 944 in the City of Tacoma, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 944, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6107 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 944 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6107 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 30th day of June, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 944 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6107 of the City of Tacoma, passed May 5th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, July 26th, 10 A.M.

A. W. Thawreth  
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Jackson  
City Clerk

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, July 26, 1915:

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Public Works recommending that W.A. Carlson, Stationary Engineer, at City Hall, be granted a leave of absence for 60 days more. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and leave of absence granted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time to which was continued the hearing as fixed by Resolution No. 6501, adopted June 23rd, 1915, - of objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 951, the remonstrances of C.B. Andrew, Marie B. Beckwith, Miss Jennie Chase, Mrs. Margaret L. Davis, Mrs. M.W. Egan and D.R. Miller, were brought on for further consideration, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the remonstrances were sustained and the Commissioner of Public Works ordered to bring in a new resolution for Gove Street and intersections. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods, Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6507, adopted July 26, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 952, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,938.70 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$46,154.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,938.70, and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Leola T. Shorthill was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6508, adopted July 7, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 953, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,878., the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$55,220.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,878., and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels

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and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution. And it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6509 adopted July 7th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 1127, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$386.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$6,540.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$386.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6510, adopted July 7th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4013, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$11,691., the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$79,840.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$11,691.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of C.D. McFadden, et al., and J.H. Chandler, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

A.P. Thaw  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, July 28, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

The following applications for renewal of liquor licenses were received and on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Aetna, Liquor Co., at 1330 Pacific Avenue  
 Chilberg & Malmess, at 1316 Tacoma Avenue  
 Schock, Campbell & Schock, at 1564 Commerce Street  
 Fred Yorkheimer, at 5240 South Union

Applications for renewal of Engineers' and firemen's licenses and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

C. Duncanson, Chief Engineer, Ind. Asphalt Paving Co.  
 W. E. Edwards, Chief Engineer, Washington Mfg. Co.  
 Geo. H. Galloway, Donkey Engineer, A. W. Tweeden, Cont.  
 Geo. Wilkey, Ass't. Engineer, Rhodes Bros.

A. H. Garretson et al., for the construction of a stairway from the blind end of the sidewalk on So. 11th Street to the Municipal Dock or Dock Street. On motion of Mills, the Com'r of Public Works was authorized to construct the stairway same to be paid for out of the Council Emergency Fund. Yeas 4 Nays 1. Woods. Absent O.

E. Bortle for permission to erect a 3-room shack to live in on East I Street on tide flats. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

J. A. Wolbert, Agent, requesting that the resolution and ordinance proposed for street lighting in L.I.D. 5507 be amended so as to except from the district all that portion of Bullitt Addition lying West of Lawrence Street. On motion of Atkins, the Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Wolbert that the work had proceeded so far that it would be impossible to make a change.

COMMUNICATIONS

Wade H. Cook requesting that he be given a public hearing in re his discharge from the City's employ at LaGrande, and making charges against Mr. A. J. Holmes, present Supt. of the Misqually Power Plant at LaGrande. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE and Mr. Cook is requested to appear at ten o'clock A.M., Thursday in the Mayor's office.

League of American Municipalities by Robert E. Lee, Secretary, relative to this city becoming associated again with the League. On motion of Mills, the communication was placed on file, and the Clerk instructed to write Mr. Lee that Tacoma does not care to join the League at the present time.

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CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,419.89
Dock Fund	132.14
Light Fund	2,299.34
Water Fund	407.28
L.I.D. #5501 Fund	592.34
Total	\$ 5,850.99

W. E. Thompson & wife Emma Thompson, claim for \$825, account personal injuries sustained by said Emma Thompson, by reason of her slipping and falling upon the sidewalk upon the North side of South 11th Street between Broadway and D Street. Referred to City Attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back petition of J. Newsome for refund of unearned portion of Employment Agency License at 1317 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that a refund of \$91.65 be granted, and the City Clerk was ordered to draw claim on Council Emergency Fund for same. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of W. P. Ditman for reduction in license fee on automatic base ball game now operating at 1011 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the license be fixed at ten dollars a year for each ball game, payable semi-annually. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

W. J. Horning, et al., corner of North 36th and Verde,  
 Mary King, et al., at North 35th and Gove  
 H. A. Brokaw, et al., at North 8th and Union  
 E. P. Benson, et al., No. 41st & Mason and no. 43rd and Alki.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending July 24, 1915, amounting to \$749,690.37. Placed on file.

Com'r. of Public Works placing before the Council the claim of Mr. Hicker for a rebate of money withheld from him on account of L.I.D. 845, and recommending that the sum of \$42.63 be returned to him. On motion of Woods, the rebate was granted.

RESOLUTIONS

LID. 931

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
 That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, and relaying the necessary curbs, gutters and crosswalks, on North 38th, North 39th and North 41st Streets from Cheyenne Street to Gove Street, and on Gove Street from North 38th Street to North 48th Street.

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Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed that conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 951, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 9 inclusive, in Blocks 5 and 6,  
Hope Park Addition, Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 8, 14, 15, 20 & 21.  
Lots 8 to 14 in Block 7  
Home Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Home Place Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 16 and 17,  
Prospect Park Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Rufus Leighton's First Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,  
North End Addition to Tacoma, Wash.

All the lots in Blocks 4 and 5,  
The Blinn Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Block 1,  
Woodruff's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, Pierce County, W.T.

Lots 1 to 8, in Blocks 8 and 9,  
West Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrances with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6501, is hereby rescinded

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
No. 6522

By Woods.

LID. 957

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on North 32nd Street from Mason Avenue to Verde Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 957, is described as follows, to-wit:

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All the lots in Blocks 806, 807, 90, and 907,  
Goodwin's Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 946

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

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That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on South 12th Street from Ferry Street to Proctor Street; on State Street from South 12th to South 14th Street; on Steele Street between South 10th and South 12th Streets, and on the East side of Junett Street from South 12th Street to a point 120 feet South of South 12th Street.

Provided that where cement walks have been laid that conform to the line and grade of this improvement, and that the present wood and tar walks are insatisfactory condition, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 946, is described as follows, to-wit:

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That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Drake

LID5027

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing a six inch (6") cast iron water main on South 9th Street from Proctor Street to Union Avenue with the necessary tees, gates, hydrants and specials.

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That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5027, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Glendale Addition.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 16th day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South Seventh Street lying between Broadway and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2d reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to require licensed physicians and surgeons and the proprietors of hospitals in the City of Tacoma to report cases of wounds and physical injury to the Police Department and fixing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5864, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to charge the enforcement thereof upon certain officials".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of North 23rd Street from Steele Street to North Anderson Street to North Yakima Avenue.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 952; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Park Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 953; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1127; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South "0" Street from Sixth Avenue to South 11th Street and South 7th Street from "0" Street to Sheridan Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 4013; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,850.99 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,850.99 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,850.99 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Moved by Mills that the Council hold administrative meetings at 9 A. M. during the sessions of the Board of Equalization

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until July 29th, 10 A.M.

Attest:

*W.D. Nicolson*  
City Clerk.

*A. J. Furwell*  
President City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, July 29th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE with Mayor Fawcett in the chair, for the consideration of communication of Wade H. Cook, requesting a public hearing in re his dismissal from the City's employ at LaGrande, and making charges against A.J. Holmes.

On motion of Atkins, the COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE reported back on communication of Mr. Cook, with recommendation that it be filed and no action be taken by the Council thereon. Report adopted.

On motion of Atkins, council took a recess to Monday August 2nd, 1915.

Attest:

*Carl E. Robinson*  
Deputy City Clerk

*A. J. Furwell*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, August 2nd, 1915.

Council re-convened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

CLAIMS Etc.

A claim was received from Chas. Baumbach, for \$28.30, damage to automobile by running over defective manhole on Bay Street, and was referred to the City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

Board of County Commissioners by J.W. Slayden, Chairman, for permit to re-shingle a building at 1009 So. G Street. Referred to the Com'r. of Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6513, adopted July 14, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 954, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,023., the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$4,534; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,023.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts

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of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6514, adopted July 14th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 952, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,967.90 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$48,775. the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,967.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6515, adopted July 14th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4031, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works, of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,225.50 the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment being \$14,074.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,225.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r Public Safety relative to placing hydrants on North 1st and "E" Streets, North 1st and Tacoma Ave., and at the intersection of Cliff and Division Avenues. Also recommending that a six inch main be taken off the main at South 2nd and Broadway and brought down to 2nd and Cliff Avenue, and a hydrant placed thereon. On motion of Mills, referred to the Com'r. of Light & Water to make a detailed report to Council of the cost of extending the water main and installing the hydrants.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

City Clerk.

*A. V. Truitt*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 4, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

The following applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses were received, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the applications were granted:

Albert H. Case, Night Fireman, Kean Chair Co.  
Geo. W. Coburn, Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.  
S.K. Clifford, Fireman, Whitman School  
F.L. DeLong, Fireman, Oakland School  
Norman Hagen, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.  
F.S. Talahiro, Chief Engineer, Eagle Steam Laundry  
F.H. Whittlesey, Chief Engineer, Rhodes Bros.

An application was received from Harvey E. Britton for new license as Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry., and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers, on motion of Mills, the application was granted.

A. Grievé, for a special ruling allowing the use of 6" interlocking clay block wall for a one-story residence. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

#### COMMUNICATIONS

J.A. Hoshor, President Titlow Beach Improvement Club, requesting that the City take some action toward securing some protection for the safety of people crossing the N.P. tracks at Titlow Beach. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety and the City Attorney.

Nickerson, McFarlane Machinery Co., et al., relative to the number of boys who solicit the carrying of hand baggage in the runway of the Municipal Dock, and requesting that a less number be granted permits to solicit carrying baggage. Placed on file.

J.S. Robinson, Attorney for Inland Navigation Co., accepting warrant for \$25.00 issued October 28th, 1912, in favor of the Inland Navigation Company on account of damage to Steamer Iroquois in passing under draw-bridge, and offering to release the City from further obligation on account thereof. Placed on file, and the Clerk ordered to forward the warrant.

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G. H. Flummer, Western Land Agent, N.P. Ry. Co., submitting deed for dedication of a strip of land 40ft. wide for roadway adjoining the property of the Standard Oil Co. on the tide flats; also check for \$2.35 in favor of the County Auditor for recording fees, and extra blue print for Auditor. Referred to Commissioner of Public Works. *Letter of Flummer attached to deed this print*

## CLAIMS AND BILLS

List of bills from Controller's office received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,549.05
Dock Fund	268.82
Light Fund	1,817.51
Water Fund	192.12
L.I.D. #5503 Fund	190.77
Total	\$ 4,018.67

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on the communication of the Com'r. of Public Safety, relative to placing hydrants on North 1st and "E" and other streets, etc., and submitted estimated cost of installation amounting to \$684.33. On motion of Atkins, referred to Budget Committee.

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W. D. Nicklaus, Secretary Firemen's Relief & Pension Board, submitted sick benefit claims which were referred to the Council by the Board with the recommendation that same be allowed. Mills:- Ordered that the claims be allowed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Mr. President, Absent 0. Carried

Tacoma Day Nursery's report for July, 1915 received and placed on file.

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Beginning at the Southeast corner of South 12th and Prospect Streets; thence South 128 feet; thence East to Trafton Street; thence North to South 12th Street; thence West to point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of South 12th and Trafton Streets; thence South 128 feet; thence East 130 feet; thence South 450 feet; thence East to Howell & Son's Addition; thence North to 12th Street; thence West to point of beginning.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6521 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
No. 6525

By Drake

LTD. 5505

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of the installation of a system of street lighting with single globe metal standards, four in number in each regular block, arranged as shown on diagram of district; together with the required transformers, wiring and underground cable.

The said district comprises "E" Street from the center line of South 4th Street to a line parallel to and 130 feet distant north of the center line of South 27th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5505, is described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lots in Blocks 409, 410, 609, 610, 709, 710, 909, 910, 1109, 1110, 1309, 1310, 1509, 1510, 1709, 1710, 1909, 1910, Plat of New Tacoma, W.T.

All of the lots in Blocks 1909, 1910, 2109 and 2110, Burns and Blinn Addition.

All of the lots in Block 2110, Cavender's 2nd Addition.

All of the lots in Block 2110, Smith & Denton's Addition.

Lots 16 to 23 inclusive in Block 1, Amending Map of Spinning's Addition and Block 2109 of Smith and Denton's Addition.

Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Block 1, and 1 to 16 inclusive in Block 2, with vacated street attached to the latter; and unplatted strips south of lots 17 and 16 aforesaid, Byrd's Addition.

All of the lots in Block 2309, 2310, 2509, Lots 1 to 23 inclusive in Block 2510, Salm's Addition.

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A tract of land bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of "E" Street with the south line of Burns and Blinn Addition; thence east along same 121.2 feet; thence southerly, parallel to "E" Street, 130 feet to the north line of Spinning's Addition; thence along the same to the westerly line of "E" Street; thence northerly along the same to beginning.

All of the said lots, blocks and parcels of land lying and being in the City of Tacoma Pierce County, Washington.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 23rd day of August, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley through Block C3, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to extend the sixteen inch water main from its present terminus at McCarver and Front Streets, along the Waterfront to a point near the Puget Sound Flouring Mill; and appropriating the sum of \$12,175.00 or so much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6162, passed July 21st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 47th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 954; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 21st Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 955; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "K" and "L" Streets from North 4th Street to North 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4031; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2d reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,018.87 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

the rules suspended,  
Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,186.76 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of July, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South Seventh Street lying between Broadway and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5864, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to charge the enforcement thereof upon certain officials".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of North 23rd Street from Steele Street to North Anderson Street to North Yakima Avenue.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 952; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Park Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 953; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1127; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 21st Street from "k" Street to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No.955; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "k" and "l" Streets from North 4th Street to North 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No.4031; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2d reading.

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AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$59,186.76 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of July, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

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AN ORDINANCE changing the name of North 23rd Street from Steele Street to North Anderson Street to North Yakima Avenue.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No.952; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 54th Street from South Park Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No.953; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1127; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6164

AN ORDINANCE creating the July Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,186.76 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of July, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6165

AN ORDINANCE to require licensed physicians and surgeons and the proprietors of hospitals in the City of Tacoma to report cases of wounds and physical injury to the Police Department; and fixing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6166

AN ORDINANCE changing the name of North 23rd Street from Steele Street to North Anderson Street, to North Yakima Avenue.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6167

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 952; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6169

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a sanitary sewer of 8 inch pipe, together with all necessary tees, wyes, risers and manholes and connections with the present sewers; creating Local Improvement District No. 1127; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 5501, and the Council fixed Wednesday, August 25th, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Aug. 9th at 10 A.M.

Attest:

*W.D. McChesney*  
City Clerk.

*A.C. Sawett*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Monday, August 9th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back communication from J.A. Hoshor, President of Titlow Beach Improvement Club, requesting the the City take some action toward securing some protection for the safety of people crossing the N.P. tracks at Titlow Beach, and stated that he had taken the matter up and herewith submits report of Mr. Geo. T. Reid, stating that arrangements are being made to install the wig-wag crossing bells system as soon as possible. On motion of Atkins, the communication was placed on file, and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Hoshor of action of the Council.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution 6518, adopted July 21, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 955, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,437.40, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$41,825; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$2,437.40; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; moral remonstrance was made against the proposed improvement, and same duly considered, and on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6519, adopted July 21, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 4032, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,135.20; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment being \$14,715; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$1,135.20; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said res-

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olution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

A.P. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Wednesday, August 11, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

Applications for liquor licenses

A.L. DeVoto at 1108 Commerce St.  
Schulz & Bashay, at 911 So. Tacoma Avenue  
H.B. Miller, at 1014 Center Street

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

Applications for renewals of engineers' and firemen's licenses:

E.E. Cowan, Chief Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co. Saw mill  
I.F. Montgomery, Chief Engineer, Y.M.C.A. Bldg.  
A. Paul, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.  
C.O. Smith, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Fire Driver.  
J.E. Sweeney, Ass't. Engineer, Dempsey Lbr. Co.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Hallowell & Somerville for license to cover four pool tables at 1327 $\frac{1}{2}$  Broadway.  
Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

Edith K. Smith, et al. for extension of electric light service to 2207 So. 50th St.  
Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Metropolitan Park District, by Geo. Lewis Gower, Secretary, inviting the Council to an open air supper at Pt. Defiance Park Saturday August 14, at 5 P.M. to meet with a body of Park Superintendents from all parts of the country. On motion of Woods, the invitation was accepted.

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#### CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,032.38
Dock Fund	155.00
Light Fund	2,233.58
Water Fund	352.03
Total	\$ 3,772.99

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Public Safety reported back on the petition of A. Grieva for a special ruling allowing the use of 6" interlocking clay block wall for a one-story residence, and recommended that the decision of the Building Inspector, to the effect that he was obliged to deny the permit, as there is nothing in the building ordinance allowing the use of anything lighter than 8 inch blocks, be sustained. Adopted.

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the petition of Ray Leftwick for light service to 2727 So. Steele Street, and recommended that same be denied. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of S.E. Olson, et al. for street light at South 37th and Yakima, and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works recommending that Mr. A. Waldneck be allowed to use the  $\frac{3}{4}$  acres of land at Spanaway Park at a rental of \$5.00 per year, subject to cancellation at any time. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and Mr. Waldneck allowed the use of the land at \$5.00 per year. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting communication from E.P. Savidge, Sup't. of Water Works, relative to using crew overtime on necessary work. This in response to charge made by the Mayor of padding the payroll in the Light and Water Department. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 7th, 1915, amounting to \$675,385.75. Placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

WHEREAS, in the past few weeks the City of Tacoma has been served with numerous writs of garnishment founded on judgments obtained against various employees of the City; and

WHEREAS, to answer said writs, various city officials and employees have been required to give considerable time and attention thereto which should have been used instead in the business of the City; and

WHEREAS, it is the sense of the Council that there is seldom any excuse for a City employe, having steady employment, not paying promptly his current bills; Now, THEREFORE,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That hereafter, if the City of Tacoma shall be garnished on account of a judgment obtained against any of its employes, such employes shall forthwith be discharged from the service of the City by the head of the Department in which he is employed, and he shall not be reemployed by the City in any capacity whatever.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Fawcett.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 5991.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 19th Street from "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the west side of "O" Street, and Ainsworth Avenue, from the south line of Commonwealth Addition to South 19th Street, and the west side of Ainsworth Avenue from South 19th Street to the north line of Commonwealth Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 956; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from South 7th Street to South 8th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4032; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,772.99 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6162, passed July 21st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley through Block 63, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to extend the sixteen inch water main from its present terminus at McCarver and Front Streets, along the Waterfront to a point near the Puget Soud Flouring Mill; and appropriating the sum of \$12,175.00, or as much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 47th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 954; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 21st Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 955; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "K" and "L" Streets from North 4th Street to North 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4031; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,772.99 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to repeal Ordinance No. 6162, passed July 21st, 1915, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the sale of certain lands belonging to the City of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley through Block 63, Amended Map of First School Land Addition to the City of Tacoma; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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No. 6178

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to extend the sixteen inch water main from its present terminus at McCarver and Front Streets, along the Waterfront to a point near the Puget Sound Flouring Mill; and appropriating the sum of \$12,175.00, or as much as may be necessary therefor, from the Water Fund.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6179

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5864, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prohibit the public exhibition of immoral, obscene or indecent moving pictures, plays or advertisements; to provide for the punishment of violations thereof; and to charge the enforcement thereof upon certain officials".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods Absent 0

ORDINANCE  
No. 6180

AN ORDINANCE to vacate a portion of South Seventh Street lying between Broadway and Cliff Avenue in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6181

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 47th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 954; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6182

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 21st Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 955; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6183

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "K" and "L" Streets from North 4th Street to North 5th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4031; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 952, and the Council fixed Wednesday, September 1st, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll. Com'r. Light & Water presented Roll 5503.- Time set for hearing Sept. 1st, 1915.

NEW BUSINESS

At administrative session on the 7th inst., on motion of Mills, the Mayor was requested to furnish to the Council a list of places in the Light and Water Department that he believes can be eliminated with considerable saving to the City, without in any way impairing the efficiency of the Light and Water Department.

On motion of Mills, the Council took a recess to Monday, Aug. 16, 1915.

Attest: W.D. Nielsen  
City Clerk.

A.V. Trawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Monday, August 16, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

RESOLUTIONS

By Drake

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Attorney be directed to present to this Council at its next meeting Wednesday, August 18th, an ordinance or an amendment to the existing electric current ordinance, which shall in effect provide that the electric current rate to be charged by the City to owners of buildings having cubic foot contents of more than 200,000 cubic feet, shall be one and one-half cents per kilowatt hour for all current actually used. Provided, that all electric current used in such buildings for machinery, elevators, and light, shall be alternating current purchased from the City; that no re-sale of current shall be made by such owners to owners of other buildings in the block; and that the service hereby provided for shall be demanded on or before December 31, 1915.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6520, adopted July 28th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 931, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,249.60; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$35,680.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$4,249.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrances of F. Brawdel, Miss Jennie Chase and Mr. Jeffries, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6522, adopted July 28, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 957, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$625.90; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment being \$5,280.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, \$625.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Agnes L. Cummings was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6523, adopted July 28, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5027, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,541.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$12,165.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,541.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. Andrews  
City Clerk.

A. Traaseth  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Wednesday, Aug. 18th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Renewal of Liquor Licenses:

Batschi Bros., at 810-12 Puyallup Ave  
F.C. Schlenz, Carlton Hotel, 17th & Commerce

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted

Renewal of wholesale liquor licenses

D. Constanti, 2323 North 30th  
Rosellini Bros., 1524 Commerce Street  
Langert Liquor Co., 1325 Broadway.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

An application was received from Kentucky Liquor Co. for transfer of wholesale liquor license from Neil W. Phillips, from 323 South 11th Street to 102-4 South 14th Street. On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

Applications for renewal of engineer's and firemen's licenses:

Joe Barre, Fireman, Narrows Land Co.  
Herman Bauer, Ass't. Engineer, Y.M.C.A. Bldg.  
F. Little, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.  
H. Otsuka, Fireman, California Laundry Co.  
P.J. Smith, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Pile Driver.  
L.F. Wiecking, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Bldg.

and

Application for new fireman's license from Arthur B. Hittle, at Addison-Hill Lumber Co.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Chas. Sivear, et al. street light at the east end of the bridge on E 34th Street; also one at East T and 35th and East T and 33rd Streets.

Henry J. Ashberry, et al. street light corner So. 13th and M Streets.

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Pacific Watermain & Construction Co. for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in Local Improvement District No. 1124. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

State Business College, by Moffatt Bros. for permission to extend their opening banner across Commerce Street to 11th Street until Labor Day. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted, the erection to be placed under the supervision of the Com'r of Public Works.

J.H. Johnson, et al. requesting that the necessary funds for the construction of a sanitary trunk sewer for that part of Indian Addition North of East 28th Street not now supplied with sanitary sewer, be included in next year's budget. Referred to City Engineer, for estimate of cost.



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E.D. Nichols, et al. for the removal of a building belonging to A. Knelleken at South 41st and M Streets, which occupies a portion of 41st Street. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

A.M. Goddard, Treas. State Asso. Master Plumbers, inviting the Council and members of the sanitary and health board to attend an address by Messrs. Claffy and Carsons August 16th, at the Butler Hotel in Seattle. Placed on file.

D.N. Englebright, Buhl, Idaho, wanting to know if he would be permitted to install toilets in the City of Tacoma, with nickel in the slot to open the door. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

List of Bills received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 3,796.20
Dock Fund	71.51
Light Fund	2,161.13
Water Fund	492.18
L.I.D. No. 5503 Fund	170.59
Total	\$ 6,691.61

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back petition of Hallowell & Somerville for license to cover four pool tables at 1327 1/2 Broadway, and recommended that it be granted. Adopted.

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back communication from G.H. Plummer, Western Land Agent, N.P.Ry. submitting deed for certain property on the tide flats, and recommended that the deed be accepted. Adopted. *Communication placed on file*

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending August 14th, 1915, amounting to \$716,421.34.- Placed on file.

Reports for month of July received and placed on file:

Mayor, & Com'r of Health & Sanitation  
Com'r of Public Safety  
Com'r of Public Works.  
City Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION  
No. 6527

By Woods

LID. 951

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

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That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width on "K" Street from South 27th Street to North Street, and from a point 180 feet North of Center Street to a point about 443 feet South of Center Street, and laying five (five) foot wood walks from North Street to a point 180 feet North of Center Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 951, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks E and D.  
Map of Smith & Fife's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

All the lots in Blocks 1, 2 and 15,  
Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 14,  
Map of Orchard's Add., to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 14,  
Lots 1 to 17 inclusive in Block 15,  
Smith & Root's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to the Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6488 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

LID. 952

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on Anderson Street from North 8th to North 12th Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 959, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 43, 44 and 45,  
Lots 9 to 16 inclusive in Block 28,  
Lots 17 to 32 inclusive in Blocks 29 and 30,  
Plat of Buckley's Addition to Tacoma.

Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1,  
All the lots in Block 2,  
Amendatory Plat of Tisdale's 2nd Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

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That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,691.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 38th, 39th, 41st and Gove Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 931; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 32nd Street from Mason Avenue to Verde Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 957; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary tees, gates, hydrants and specials and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5027; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,691.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5185, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5991.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 19th Street from "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the west side of "O" Street, and Ainsworth Avenue, from the south line of Commonwealth Addition to South 19th Street, and the west side of Ainsworth Avenue from South 19th Street to the north line of Commonwealth Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 956; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from South 7th Street to South 8th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4032; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,691.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE relating to the operation of motor vehicles in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for violation of the provisions hereof; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 5185, entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5185, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5991.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6187

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 19th Street from "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the west side of "O" Street, and Ainsworth Avenue, from the south line of Commonwealth Addition to South 19th Street, and the west side of Ainsworth Avenue from South 19th Street to the north line of Commonwealth Addition; creating Local Improvement District No. 956; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6188

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from South 7th Street to South 8th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 4032; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the City Attorney and the City Clerk were instructed to draft a new license ordinance to be submitted to the City Council at the earliest date possible.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Aug. 23, 1915.

*A. V. Trawcett*  
Mayor

Attest: *W. D. Nickerson*  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, Monday, August 23rd, 1915. 10 A.M.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.  
Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6524, adopted August 4th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 946, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$3,317.50, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$44,460.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$3,317.50; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to

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said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6525, adopted August 4th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5505, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,812.73; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$566,670.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$4,812.73; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimates amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrances of Aetna Investment Co., J.A. Wolbert, Catherine J. Sinning, C.M. Parks, and Joshua Pierce, as representative of Chas. Hinohman and the Western Land Association, were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Woods, the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to prepare and present to the Council Wednesday August 25th, 1915, an ordinance amending the ordinance read August 18th, 1915 "To fix the price of certain electric current furnished by City of Tacoma."

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

*A. V. Trawcett*  
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Nickerson*  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, August 25, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Pagni & Rosellini for renewal of WHOLESALE liquor license at 1514 Broadway.

On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

Renewal of engineers' and firemen's licenses

J. Froh, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.  
John H. Deacon, Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.  
Samuel Upper, Chief Engineer, Standard Oil Co.,  
T. Hamamoto, Chief Engineer, Union Steam Laundry  
J. B. Agner, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Theatre Bldg.  
Robert Ralph, Ass't. Engineer, Northwestern Wooden Ware Co.  
R. O. Schaefer, Fireman, Eagle Bottling Works.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights:

V. E. Hultman, et al. on 19th and Durango and 20th and Durango  
J. H. McQueen, et al. corner of 32nd and East R Streets  
Martin H. Sather, et al., on Sheridan Avenue between 19th and 21st Streets  
J. W. Anderson, et al. North 36th and Orchard, Gove, Mullen & Hosin Streets

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

Mrs. E. Haering, et al. that the Council pass a stringent ordinance prohibiting the use of go-cycles and all similar wheeled machines on the streets and sidewalks. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety

Western Washington Fair Association, by J. P. Nevins, Secretary, for permission to stretch banners across certain streets from September 1st to October 4th. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Bills from the Controller's officer were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 295.62
Dock Fund	226.95
Light Fund	1,760.61
Water Fund	982.25
Total	\$ 3,265.43

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REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back petition of E. D. Nichols, et al., for the removal of a building belonging to A. Knelleken at South 41st and M Streets, which occupies a portion of 41st Street, and recommended that no action be taken towards compelling the owner to move this building at the present time. The building is getting old and it will be only a few years before it will be eliminated. However, your honorable body might examine the premises before passing judgment on the matter, if you so desire. Placed on file.

The CITY ENGINEER reported back petition of J. H. Johnson, et al. requesting that the necessary funds for the construction of a sanitary trunk sewer for that part of Indian Addition North of East 28th Street not now supplied with sanitary sewer, be included in next year's budget—without estimate. On motion of Atkins, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

The CITY ATTORNEY reported back claim of W. E. Thompson and wife (of July 25,) account personal injuries received by Emma Thompson, his wife, by reason of her slipping and falling upon the sidewalk upon the North side of South 11th Street between Broadway and D Street, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Woods, recommendation concurred in and claim rejected.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 21st, 1915, amounting to \$726,116.44. Placed on file.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of July, 1915:

Salary Fund	\$68,610.77
Tacoma Street Ry. No. 1 Fund	2,633.51
Light & Power Sinking Fund	505.00
New 11th Street Bridge Sinking Fund	505.00
Refunding Bonds, 1911 Sinking Fund	505.00
Bridge A. B. C. Sinking Fund	505.00
Wharf & Dock Sinking Fund	4,047.32
Industrial Insurance Fund	76.44
Interest Fund	29,575.00
General Fund	51,041.29
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	505.00
Bridge Bonds 1913 Sinking Fund	505.00
State Fund	424.06
Police Relief Fund	235.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	300.33
Light Fund	26,559.11
Dock Fund	925.80
Water Fund	12,020.09
Library Fund	2,414.68
Redemption Fund	2,472.40
Light Deposits	973.00

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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
N2	632	2.10
5503	646	450.47
5501	647	28.60
567	648	4.90
735	649	77.65
640	650	437.24
666	651	6.84
562	652	9.30
		<u>1,017.10</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist. No.	Total Amt.
199	214.00
320	100.00
336	7.00
358	214.00
369	2,996.00
408	1,525.00
409	1,000.00
411	70.00
414	1,038.00
420	28.00
441	1,822.00
483	3,212.00
564	2,032.00
565	1,047.00
566	500.00
568	249.00
587	277.00
610	892.64
631	2,247.00
637	549.00
655	1,570.00
674	963.00
682	1,198.00
704	413.68
709	963.00
715	1,826.00
720	14.00
726	214.00
735	428.00
741	749.00
742	200.00
773	114.00
781	200.00
789	214.00
827	221.00
832	142.00
856	235.00
882	992.70
895	107.01
896	524.72
897	10.01
907	18.00
4011	141.73
5008	289.24
	<u>\$31,767.73</u>

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer for July, 1915 \$238,123.63.

Placed on file.

Report of Com'r of Light & Water for July, 1915 was received and placed on file.

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RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

LID. 924

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point 50 feet east of Oakes Street on the south side and 230 feet East of White Street on the North side; on North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet East of White Street on the south side, and 100 feet east of Steele Street on the north side; on North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; provided that where necessary on account of fills, 6 foot wood walks shall be constructed; constructing crosswalks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Said improvement shall also consist in regrading the north side of North 31st Street from Steele Street to Carr Street, and constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 924, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 1, 2 & 3,  
 Lots 1 to 9 inclusive in Blocks 6,  
 Lots 4 to 9 inclusive in Block 14  
 Lots 4, 5 & 6 in Block 16,  
 All the lots in Blocks 4, 5 and 15,  
 Map of Tacoma City.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 29 & 49  
 Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 32 & 46  
 Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Block 53,  
 Lots 1 to 6 inclusive & 10, 11 & 12 in Block 54,  
 Lots 7 to 12, inclusive in Block 55,  
 All the lots in Blocks 30, 31, 47 & 48,  
 Lots 1, 2 & 3, in Block 66,  
 Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6409 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 6520

By Woods.

L.I.D. 960

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, and a parking space on each side thereof two (2) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank together with the necessary storm water drainage.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 960, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Blocks 1234 and 1235.  
Baker's Second Addition to Tacoma.

All the lots in Block 1334,  
Del Norte Addition to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION  
No. 6521

By Drake.

L.I.D. 5029

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing an eight inch (8") cast iron water main on Sixth Avenue from Huson Street to Pearl Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Shirley Street from Sixth Avenue to South 10th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Winnifred Street from Sixth Avenue to South 10th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on South 10th Street from Winnifred Street to Shirley Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Highland Street from 6th Avenue to North 8th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Woodlawn Street from South 8th Street to North 8th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Pearl Street from South 8th Street to North 8th Street; together with the necessary tees, crosses, gate valves, hydrants, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5029 is described as follows, to-wit:

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Lots 11 to 19 inclusive in Block 8,  
Lots 2 to 10 inclusive in Block 13,  
All in Fletcher Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition, thence west along the north line of Sixth Avenue 1327.12 feet more or less to the east line of Woodlawn Addition; thence North along east line of said Addition 120 feet, thence East along a line parallel to and 120 feet North from the north line of 6th Avenue 1326.12 feet to the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition, thence South along said line 120 feet to place of beginning.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition; thence West along south line of Sixth Avenue 1327.12 feet more or less to the east line of Woodlawn Addition; thence South along said Addition line 494.29 feet more or less to the north line of Voights First Addition; thence East along said Addition line 120 feet; thence North on a line parallel to and 120 feet from the east line of Woodlawn Addition 374.29 feet to point 120' South of the south line of Sixth Avenue, thence East along a line parallel to and 120 feet South from the south line of Sixth Avenue 1207.12 feet to west line of Fletcher Heights Addition; thence North 120 feet to beginning.

Also Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and the west 20 feet of Lots 5 and 10 in Block 15;  
Also Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and the west 20 feet of Lots 5, and 10 in Block 10;  
All in Voights First Addition to the City of Tacoma.

All the lots in Blocks 9, 16, 17,  
Lots 20 to 24 inclusive and Lbtd 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 24,  
Lot 24 and Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 10,  
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 15,  
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 18,  
Lot 1 and lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 11,  
All of the lots in Blocks 12, 3-4-5-6  
Lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 2,  
Lots 3 to 24 inclusive in Block 7,  
Lots 3 to 22 inclusive in Block 8;  
All in Woodlawn Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the North line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Woodlawn Addition, thence North along said Addition line 570.91 feet; thence West 120 feet; thence South along a line parallel to and 120 feet from west line of Woodlawn Addition 570.91 feet to north line of Sixth Avenue, thence East along North line of Sixth Avenue 120 feet to beginning.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:  
Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Woodlawn Addition, thence South along said Addition line 421.09, thence west 120 feet, thence North along a line parallel to and 120 feet from west line of Woodlawn Addition 421.09 to south line of Sixth Avenue, thence East along the South line of Sixth Avenue 120 feet to beginning.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 6532

By Drake

LID. 5030

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement herein-after set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of laying a six (6) inch cast iron water main on South "P" Street from South 46th Street to South 48th Street; together with the necessary tees, hydrants, gate valves, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5030, is described as follows, to-wit:

The East half of Block 109 and the west half of Block 191;  
All in Amended Map of First School Land Addition.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 13th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of South 12th Street from Ferry Street to Proctor Street, State Street from South 12th to South 14th Street, Steele Street between South 10th and South 12th Streets, and the East side of Junett Street from South 12th Street to a point 120 feet south of South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 946; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District 5505; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency;

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,265.43 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,265.43 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 38th, 38th, 41st and Gove Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 931; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 32nd Street from Mason Avenue to Verde Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 957; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary tees, gates, hydrants and specials and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5027; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,265.43 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 38th, 39th, 41st and Gove Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 931; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6191

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 32nd Street from Mason Avenue to Verde Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 957; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6192

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a six (6) inch cast iron water main, together with the necessary tees, gates, hydrants, and specials and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5027; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the installation of ornamental street lighting in Local Improvement District No. 5501, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 28th day of July, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6005 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 28th day of July, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6005 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 28th day of July, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 5501 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6005 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 16th, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. J. J. McDonald appeared before the Council protesting against the passage of the proposed ordinance fixing the rate of certain electric current, and the Council fixed Monday Aug. 30 as the time for hearing on same.

Several persons appeared before the Council orally petitioning the Council for street lights at East 64th, in Golden Rod Addition. Mr. Atkins moved that the Council go out and examine the premises before installing the lights.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Aug. 30, 1915 at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W. D. Macken  
City Clerk.

A. R. Maxwell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Aug. 30th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

J. H. Latchaw, relative to establishing a cemetery at 80th Street and Union Avenue, just outside the City Limits. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

James H. Drake, COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT & WATER, presenting a communication from the Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Offices relative to reimbursing the Light and Water Departments for services rendered to other departments of the City. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS : J. J. McDonald and James Agner appeared before Council protesting the passage of Ordinance No. 6195, "Fixing a price to large users of electric current"

On motion the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Macken  
City Clerk.

A. R. Maxwell  
President of City Council



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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr.

President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

##### Renewal of WHOLESALE liquor licenses:

R.H. Burns, 5236 Union Avenue  
Emanuel Waldocks, 1139 Commerce Street.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

##### Renewal of Engineer's and firemen's licenses:

F.T. Glastetler, Donkey Engineer, Independent Asphalt Paving Co.  
O.D. Johnson, Chief Engineer, Jones Block  
Tom Quam Donkey Engineer, N.P. Ry.  
C.A. Starner, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co.  
Chas. Schifert.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

##### New Engineer's licenses:

Frank McLaughlin, Donkey Engineer, N.P. Ry. Co.  
Ben Simpson, Engineer, Tacoma Fire Department

##### Street lights:

S.P. Hammerback, et al., North 20th and Pine  
Fannie I. Stephenson, et al., So. 47th and Sheridan.

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Harry Grossman, second hand license, Room 823 National Realty Bldg.

Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

Mrs. B.H. Bennetts, for use of the Mason Library Building for Sunday School and Church services. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted, no expense to be incurred on behalf of the City. The permit to be terminated at will of the Council; said building is under the supervision of the Com'r of Public Works.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Hugo Metzler, relative to the condition of the streets left by the contractor who did the work of laying sidewalks on Mason Avenue, from 28th to 34th Street. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Works.

L.A. Hoshor, objecting to the proposed wig-wag signal to be used by the Northern Pacific Railway Co. at the 6th Avenue crossing, and recommending that some other method of warning be used, as the frequent ringing of the bell would become a nuisance to the neighborhood. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

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#### CLAIMS & BILLS

Mrs. T.A. Stephenson, for \$10,000 for personal injuries sustained on account of catching her foot in a wire while crossing 52nd Street between "J" and "K" Streets. Referred to the City Attorney.

Bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,392.39
Dock Fund	6.35
Light Fund	522.29
Water Fund	965.84
L.I.D. Fund \$5503	3,407.07
	\$ 6,293.94

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Safety reported back petition of Mrs. E. Hearing, et al. requesting that the Council pass a stringent ordinance prohibiting the use of go-cycles and all similar wheeled machines on the sidewalks and streets, and recommended that, as the device used by the children is only one of the fads which appear now and then, and disappear as quickly, it is not advisable to pass an ordinance on the subject. The total prohibition of these playthings would be a hardship to many children. Any excessive noise can be stopped by the officers under ordinance No. 5044. Report adopted.

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back of petition of R.E.P. Davis, et al. for extension of an electric line to 1418 South 64th Street and on East M Street from South 64th to South 69th Street, and on 69th from M to L Street, and recommended that the extension be made when the houses have been wired, and notification of same has been filed with the Commissioner of Light and Water for approval. Adopted.

Also reported back the petition of Henry J. Asberry, et al. for street light at South 13th and M Streets, and of Edith K. Smith et al., for extension of electric light service to 2207 South 50th Street, and recommended that petitions be granted. Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water relative to repairing the Alaska Street Reservoir. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending August 28th, 1915, amounting to \$753,285.00. Placed on file.

City Attorney presenting deed executed by Louisa M. Howe and Estella E. Howe, conveying a strip of land to the City for road purposes. The taxes are paid and there are no assess-

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ments against the land. The deed is in proper form and is ready for acceptance. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

City Engineer, giving estimated cost of the proposed stairway ordered by the Council, from the end of the South sidewalk of the lower deck of the City Waterway bridge to the lower level.- \$302.40. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the stairway be built according to estimate given. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Woods. Absent 0.

RESOLUTIONSRESOLUTION  
No. 653A

By Woods.

L.I.D. 958

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and the levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks five (5) feet in width on Tyler Street from North 33rd to North 34th Street, and on the North side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 958, is described as follows, to-wit:

All the lots in Block 703.  
Lots 7 to 12 inclusive in Blocks 603 & 604.  
The Park and Boulevard Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911 and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 653B

By Woods.

L.I.D. 961

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying Cement Concrete Sidewalks six (6) feet in width on "O" Street between North 6th and North 7th Streets.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 961, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive in Block 3629,  
Map of New Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 20th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 20th day of September, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4205", as amended by Ordinance No. 5681.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,293.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,293.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 12th Street from Ferry Street to Proctor Street, State Street from South 12th to South 14th Street, Steele Street between South 10th and South 12th Streets, and the East side of Junett Street from South 12th Street to a point 120 feet south of South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 946; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5505; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$6,293.94 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to fix the price of certain electric current furnished by the City of Tacoma, and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Atkins & Fawcett. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of South 12th Street from Ferry Street to Proctor Street, State Street from South 12th to South 14th Street, Steele Street between South 10th and South 12th Streets, and the East side of Junett Street from South 12th Street to a point 120 feet south of South 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 946; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the installation of a system of street lighting, consisting of a cast iron standard with a single globe lamp thereon; creating Local Improvement District No. 5505; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6192...

ORDINANCE No. 6193...

ORDINANCE No. 6194...

ORDINANCE No. 6195...

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between "M" Street and Sheridan Avenue from South 36th Street to South 38th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 950, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement by the installation of a system of street lighting consisting of metal standards with a single globe lamp on each, in Local Improvement District No. 5503, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 950 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6151 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the installation of a system of street lighting in Local Improvement District No. 5503 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5996 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 950 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6151 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the installation of a system of street lighting in Local Improvement District No. 5503 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5996 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6151

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 11th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 950 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6151 of the City of Tacoma, passed July, 7th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 5996

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 10th day of August, 1915, for the cost of the installation of a system of street lighting in Local Improvement District No. 5503 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 5996 of the City of Tacoma, passed December 2nd, 1914; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Commission of Mr. J.H.Holme, who has served less than one half of unexpired term as member of the Civil Service Board, expired August 31st, 1915. The Mayor nominated Mr.

D. Bunker to succeed Mr. Holme. Yeas 2. Nays 3. Drake, Mills, Woods. Lost on roll call.

Mr. Mills nominated Mr. J.H.Holme to succeed himself. Yeas 3. Nays 2. Atkins and Mr. President.

Mr. Holme having received a majority vote was declared appointed to serve an entire term of three years- August 31st, 1918.

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Committee of the Whole of the Council of the City of Tacoma, met in Council Chamber on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1915.

WHEREUPON the following action was taken:

1st:- The Committee recommended that the Council interpose no objection to the establishment of a cemetery on the tract as outlined in the application of Mr. J.H.Latshaw with the understanding that the minimum charge for a three-grave lot with care shall not exceed \$35.00.

2nd:- The Committee recommended that for the present the drain system as outlined in Commissioner Drake's letter be put in the Alaska Street Reservoir, and slabs be fixed up at an estimated cost of \$1000.00, and that an estimate of cost on two coats of asphaltum be furnished the Council.

Report adopted.

On motion of Atkins, Council took a recess into Thursday, September 2nd, 1915.

Attest: W.M. Nickerson City Clerk.

A.V. Traxcell President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1915.

Council re-convened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,400.04 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of August, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,400.04 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of August, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the August Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$69,400.04 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said City for the month of August, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Ackers  
City Clerk.

A. V. Thawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, September 8, 1915

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

For renewal of liquor licenses:

Pioneer Liquor Co., 2401 No. 30th Street  
A.H. Harder, 1502 Pacific Avenue  
Ed. Kellner, 1520 Pacific Avenue  
Johnson & Lunde, 1706 Broadway  
Larson & Johnson, 1533 Pacific Avenue

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

Renewal, Engineer's and Firemen's licenses:

Geo. H. Bramhall, Fireman, Savage-Scofield Bldg.  
J. W. Clark, Chief Engineer, Woodstock Apartments  
Geo. A. Cooley, Ass't. Engineer, Stadium High School  
Thomas A. Phillips, Chief Engineer, Annie Wright Seminary  
John Peterson, Night Fireman, Keystone Lumber Co.  
Walter Webster, Night Fireman, Tacoma Fire Door Co.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

J. E. Nicholson, et al., for street lights in the vicinity of Parker Street and the Spanaway street car line. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

Pacific Shingle Company, for permission to erect a shed on the South side of the present plank road on Front Street immediately in front of Lot 3, Block 44, Supplementary Map of Tacoma. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, work to be done under supervision

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of the Com'r of Public Works.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Verna Kirpatrick claim for \$6000.00 personal injuries sustained by reason of falling on defective sidewalk on East 30th Street. Referred to City Attorney.

Bills from Controller's office received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$1,991.65
Light Fund	618.59
Water Fund	477.87
L.I.D.No. 5503 Fund	3.50
Total	\$3,091.61

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY reported back petition of Harry Grossman, for second hand dealer's license at Room 823 National Realty Building, and recommended that it be allowed. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Public Works suggesting that nine of the City's old horses be placed on pasture in the Muck Valley until they can be sold at a more reasonable price in the Spring. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works to dispose of according to his judgment.

Commissioner of Public Works stating that he had received an offer from Mr. C. E. McKenna, who conducts an advertising agency in Tacoma, of \$1500.00 per year for 15,000 sq. ft. of space in the Municipal Dock Building. He desires a five-year lease. On motion of Mills, the offer was accepted, and the matter referred to the City Attorney to draw contract accordingly.

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from Superintendent of Electric Works, Collins, requesting permission to rebuild the present pole line in Commerce Street; and recommending that the old poles be replaced with new ones, and that the present wires be transferred to them, according to the attached blue print. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the recommendation of the Commissioner of Light and Water be adopted, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw ordinance carrying out said recommendation,-- to rebuild the present pole line on Commerce Street from Jefferson Avenue to South 7th Street, with new poles, and the Puget Sound Traction Light and Power Company to bear one-half the expense for the privilege of placing thereon their wires and to remove their wires and poles from Broadway.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending September 4th, amounting to \$694,997.05. Placed on file.

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The report of the TACOMA DAY NURSEERY for August, 1915 was received and placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the reconstruction of the City's electric power line in Commerce Street between South Seventh Street and Jefferson Avenue; to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake.

AN ORDINANCE to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light, and to provide for the method of paying bills for water and light.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,091.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "An ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208," as amended by Ordinance No. 5681.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,091.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,091.61 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6201

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NEW BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Finance presented to the Council the Budget estimates for the year 1916, and was by the Council referred to-COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to assemble at 1 P.M. for consideration thereof.

On motion of Atkins, Council took recess to Monday, Sept. 13, at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. Ackers  
City Clerk.

A. G. Truitt  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Sept. 13th, 1915.

Council re-convened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

R.G. Granville, requesting that the electric light pole now being placed in the alley back of his new residence at 2508 North Junett Street, be set farther away, as it is too close to the balcony. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

CLAIMS & BILLS

J.M. Martin, for \$40.90, damage to his auto by being run into by the Fire Department Chemical Engine near the Bowes Building. Referred to the City Attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6520, adopted Aug. 25th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 924, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,596.; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$77,220.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,596.; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Mrs. E.C. Graninger and of Andrew A. Molberg, against said

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improvement were presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Woods, the remonstrances were denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6527, adopted August 18, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 951, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,004.90, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$10,815.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District being \$1,004.90; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of Julia Mahan was presented to the Council and after due consideration of same and other matters, on motion of Woods, that part of the proposed improvement lying North of Lot 13, Blocks 1 and 2, Orchard's Addition, as shown on map, was cut out, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the balance of the improvement as shown on blue print. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6528, adopted August 18th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 959, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$1,524.35; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$13,985.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$1,524.35; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, parcel or tract; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6530, adopted August 25, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 960, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$453.60; The aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$13,680.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$453.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as

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required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering said, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6531, adopted August 25th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5029, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$6,552.23; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$13,630.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$6,552.23; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of the Narrows Land Comp. Co., by E. R. York Vice President, against the laying of the proposed water mains in that portion of said district owned by the Narrows Dam Co. was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, it was moved and seconded that District 5029 be divided into two districts; all East of Shirley Street on 6th Avenue to be placed in one, and the balance of said district placed in the other district, and the Commissioner of Light and Water was instructed to bring in the proper resolutions making the change. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6532, adopted August 25th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 5030, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$643.46; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,945.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the district, being \$643.46; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; An oral remonstrance was made, but overruled by the Council, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the proposed improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### COMMUNICATIONS

The following communication was received from the Foss Launch Company, by H. O. Foss,

Secretary:

"To the Honorable City Council of the City of Tacoma.

Gentlemen:

In answer to your request for our best figure on a five year contract for

the Foss Fire Boat No. 12, I beg to submit the price of \$2,646.25 a year, provided we are given a contract for five years. This figure is made on a basis of \$7.25 per day for the service, and would result in a saving to the City over the present price of \$1,825.00 for the five year term. It is understood that we will give the same service under this price as we are now furnishing on our contract.

Yours respectfully,

Foss Launch Company,

By H.O. Foss, Secretary.

On further motion of Mills, the City Attorney was instructed to draw an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to extend the contract heretofore entered into for a period of five years from October 1st, 1915, at new terms. The communication was referred to the Controller to be placed on file.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A.V. Hawcutt  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

Endras & Strobel, - application for renewal of retail liquor license at 1126 Pacific Avenue. On motion of Mills, granted.

#### Engineer's and fireman's licenses - RENEWALS

Charles Bartlett, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Gas Co.  
H.J. Bridwell, Ass't. Engineer, Tacoma Grain Co.  
Geo. Berry, Fireman, Sherman School  
Alfred Dixon, Fireman, McKinley School  
Gabriel Greenberg, Night Fireman, West Coast Chair Co.  
S.B. Johnson, Chief Engineer, T.R. & P. Co.  
John P. Kallsher, Chief Engineer, So. Tacoma Steam Laundry.  
J.R. Monroe, Chief Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.  
Saushi Sugiyama, Fireman, Tacoma Hand Laundry.  
A.F. Wildt, Chief Engineer, Station B.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

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#### Firemen's Licenses - NEW

A.J. Lemense, Fireman, St. Leo's School  
Albert Clark, Fireman, French Block

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Olaf Christensen, Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital  
W.E. Wolff, Fireman, Lucerne Building

On motion of Mills, the applications were denied, because applicants failed to stand the examination by the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Chas. A. Lee, et al. for street light at North 9th and Junett Streets

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Tacoma Auto Club, D.D.A. Outcalt, President, for permission to use their markers on certain corner poles within the city limits, designating the R and L turn to auto tourists. On motion of Atkins, the petition was granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Com'r of Public Works.

Houston & Houston, for segregation of assessments on Lots 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 19, Baker's 1st Addition, District 854. Referred to the Commissioner of Finance

#### REMONSTRANCES

Earl Kent, et al. against the passage of the proposed ordinance, or amendment to ordinance requiring the food displayed or offered for sale to be protected by glass in front of and above such food. Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

F.P. Haskell, Jr., stating that the estate of T.B. Wallace would be disposed to raise the money for certain delinquent assessments in L.I.D. 704, 628, and 629, amounting to \$729.54, if the Council would authorize the acceptance of the principal plus 7% interest and the advertising. On motion of Atkins, the original assessment plus 7% per annum from date thereof, together with the advertising charges, were accepted and the Treasurer instructed to issue his receipt therefor.

A.W. Rickath, calling attention to the condition of the S.E. corner of 6th Avenue and State Street, same being almost covered with weeds. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

J.H. Lataha, accepting the conditions imposed by the Council relative to the price of lots with care, in the proposed new cemetery at 80th and Union. Placed on file.

Woodward Clarke & Co., Portland, Oregon, relative to the City of Tacoma purchasing a lungmotor. Placed on file.

Tacoma School Board, H.B. Hendley, President, requesting that the Council make no charge for sprinkling during the three vacation months of the year when the schools are closed, and during which time practically all the water used is for sprinkling purposes. Referred to



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to take up Monday at 11 A.M.

Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce submitting resolution relative to transferring City Funds; that each department be placed upon its own accounting, etc..

Referred to the Commissioner of Finance to make reply.

Mrs. W.A. Holzhaime, Com'r. suggesting that the City Commissioners be present at Tacoma Day at the San Francisco Fair, September 30th. Referred to the Mayor.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

County Commissioners of Pierce County, J.W.Slayden, Chairman claim for \$350.55 for grading of the South 19th Street at Day Island, being half the cost of engineer's estimate. Woods-- referred to Com'r of Public Works to draw claim

The following bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file.:

General Fund	\$ 1,510.95
Dock Fund	3.80
Light Fund	1,255.11
Water Fund	411.27
Total	\$3,181.13

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting letter from the Stone Fisher Co. with reference to contract for a stated period for light and power under Ordinance No.6195, and recommending that the Com'r of Light and Water be authorized to enter into a contract not to exceed five years. Referred to the City Attorney

City Clerk, submitting sick claims of members of the Fire Department. On motion of Mills, the claims were ordered paid.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending September 11th, 1915, amounting to \$641,181.97. Placed on file.

Following reports for month of August, 1915 were received and placed on file.

Mayor and Com'r of Health & Sanitation  
Commissioner of Public Safety  
City Treasurer

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract for advertising space at the Municipal Dock between the City of Tacoma and C.E.McKenna.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point 50 feet east of Oakes Street on the south side and 250 feet east of White Street on the north side, North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet east of White Street on the south side and 100 feet east of Steele Street on the north side, and North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 8th to North 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 959; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 960; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch cast iron pipe together with the necessary tees, hydrants, gate valves, etc., and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No.5030; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a drainage system under the north half of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to replace defective slabs in the floor and on the slopes; appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Water Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor to extend the contract heretofore entered into on June 1st, 1915, pursuant to Ordinance No.6033, by and between the City of Tacoma and Foss Launch Company, for a term of five years.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,181.13 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,271.36) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 as a loan and to declare an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the reconstruction of the City's electric power line in Commerce Street between South Seventh Street and Jefferson Avenue; to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,181.13 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents, (\$5,271.36) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1, as a loan, and to declare an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4913, entitled: "AN ordinance to establish and enforce compliance with sanitary regulations in all places in the City of Tacoma where food for human beings is manufactured, kept, prepared or sold; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 3610 and 4208, as amended by Ordinance No. 5681.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and LOST Yeas 1. Nays 4, Atkins, Drake, Mills and Woods.

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$3,181.13 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the transfer of the sum of five thousand two hundred and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,271.36) from the General Fund to the Tacoma Street Railway Fund No. 1 as a loan, and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls Nos. 948 and 954, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 6th, 1915 as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, Sept. 20, 1915.

Attest: City Clerk.

President of City Council

Lost on Roll call

6202

6203

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Sept. 20th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, and Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Arthur Young for transfer of liquor license from P. Pergolias at 1320 South C. Street.

On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1 of the Council of Pierce, by Henry C. Christie, Secretary of Board, for Franchise to construct a Dike and ditch of Lincoln Avenue.

Referred to the Com'r of Public Works, and the City Attorney.

RESOLUTIONS

By The Council

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the following are the estimates of the amounts required to meet the public expense of the City of Tacoma for the year 1916 and to be raised by taxation in said city and also an estimate of the receipts of said city for the year 1916 from other sources than direct taxation:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk publish said estimates in "The Tacoma Times" the official newspaper, on Monday, Sept. 20th, 1915 and Monday, Sept. 27th, 1915, together with a notice that the Council will meet on the first Monday in October, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. at the Council Chamber in the City Hall for the purpose of making tax levies, when and where any tax payer who may appear, will be heard in favor of or against any of the proposed tax levies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Table with 4 columns: Department Name, Salary, Supplies & General Expense, and Improvements. Includes Mayor's office, Health Office, Sanitary Inspector, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Table with 4 columns: Department Name, Salary, Supplies & General Expense, and Improvements. Includes Commissioner's Office, Building Inspector, Boiler Inspector, etc.

Grand Total \$311,936.92

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Commissioner's Office	\$6,990.00	\$775.00	
City Hall	5,200.00	4,656.44	\$100.00
Engineering Department	9,400.00	640.00	
Chemist		75.00	
Local Improvement Districts	20,000.00	2,150.00	
<b>Street Department</b>			
General Improvements	2,160.00	415.00	480.00
Sweeping	20,500.00	3,160.00	
Washing	2,500.00	3,965.00	
Repairing	25,000.00	15,900.00	
General Work	12,000.00	2,926.00	
Walks and Crossings	8,500.00	2,595.00	
Clearing Crossings, etc.	10,000.00	30.00	
Oiling Roads		1,000.00	
Light		57,641.00	
<b>Sewer Department</b>			
General Supervision	300.00		
Cleaning	4,000.00	1,165.00	
Repairs	8,000.00	4,991.75	
Bridges	5,204.25	4,991.75	
New 11th Street Bridge	2,900.00	1,069.05	\$500.00
Puyallup River Bridge	900.00	198.10	250.00
Comfort Stations	720.00	414.60	
Extra Work, L.I.D.'s		500.00	
City Barn		705.20	
Sundry Dept. Maintenance		50.00	
Industrial Insurance		750.00	
Grand Total	\$254,881.39	\$144,274.25	\$109,277.14

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Commissioner and Office of			
City Treasurer	\$14,880.00	\$ 6,640.00	
Controller	9,960.00	1,470.00	\$325.00
Clerk & Elections	12,430.00	4,215.00	
Attorney	9,600.00	1,600.00	
Civil Service	1,380.00	320.00	
Grand Total	\$62,820.00	\$48,250.00	\$14,245.00
Library	24,885.50	11,534.64	

RECAPITULATION

Mayor & Department of Health & Sanitation	\$28,829.84
Dept. of Public Safety	311,936.92
Dept. of Public Works	254,881.39
Dept. of Finance	62,820.00
Library	36,420.14
Sinking Funds	62,000.00
Bond Retirement	38,000.00
Experting City Books	1,200.00
Clerk Hire & Bond of Co.Treas.	1,100.00
Council Emergency	20,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt.	287,045.00
Dredging City Waterway	5,000.00
	\$1,109,233.29
Estimated receipts from miscellaneous sources	\$206,350.00
Estimated receipts from taxation sources	915,045.75
	\$1,121,395.75

All persons desiring to object to said estimates are required to appear at the time and place mentioned in above mentioned resolution.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 3. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 1. Woods.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6533, adopted September 1st, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 958, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$489.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the district according to the last assessment, being \$2,760.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$489.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of \_\_\_\_\_ was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same, on motion of Atkins, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Woods.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6534, adopted September 1st, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 961, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$269.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3,050.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the district, being \$269.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Woods.

At 11 A.M., the Council resolved itself into COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE to consider the communication from Tacoma School Board relative to omitting charges for sprinkling during the three vacation months when school is not in session. Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water to investigate and report to Council.

On motion, the Council then adjourned

Attest:

*W. H. Dickson*  
City Clerk.

*A. V. Fawcett*  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 22nd, 1915

Council met in regular session Present 5 Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Renewal of retail liquor licenses:

- Block & Fox, 939 Tacoma Avenue
- B. Bertuoci, 1356 Broadway
- Joe Carbone, 1407 Pacific Avenue
- Nickelson & Nelson, 1513 Pacific Avenue
- Fred Roeder, 511 Pacific Avenue

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

RENEWAL engineer's and firemen's licenses:

- E.J. Bannister, Chief Engineer, Pacific Lumber & Millwork Co.
- Thomas Christobm Fireman, St. Helens Flats
- Earl Kent, Engineer, Olympia Ice Cream Co.
- G.W. Laning, Fireman, Lincoln School
- H.E. Lytle, Fireman, Bryant School
- J.P. Nellis, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Public Library
- J.H. Woods, Fireman, Famous Washing Co.

L.A. Bean, Manager, T.R. & P. for a street light at North 11th and "I" Streets.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

B. Sykes, for vacation of Olive Street from Pearl to Shirley Street in Woodlawn Addn.

Referred to Com'r Public Works.

COMMUNICATIONS

Carstens Packing Co., By C.A. Will, opposing any measure toward the abolishment of the Weights and Measures Inspector. Placed on file.

George G. Williamson, requesting the consent of the Council to the establishment of a burial park on certain property south of the city limits. Hearing continued until Friday the 24th inst.

H.H. Hartert, Recording Secretary Local 64, Painters. relative to the city firemen doing the work of painting the fire houses. Placed on file. Write letter.

CLAIMS & BILLS

John Lundy and Lempy H. Lundy, for personal injuries sustained by said Lempy Lundy by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk on East 32nd Atstreet,--amounting to \$7500.00

Referred to the City Attorney

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,227.04
Dock Fund	381.28
Light Fund	1,453.60
Water Fund	261.55
L.I.D.No.5501 Fd.	2,535.23
Total	\$ 5,858.70

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back petition of L.A. Bean, for street light at North 11th and "I" Streets, and recommended that same be granted. Adopted.

CITY ATTORNEY reported back claim of J.H. Martin for \$40.90, damage to his auto by being run into by the Fire Department Chemical Engine near the Bowes Building, and recommended that there is no legal liability on the part of the City, since the injury was caused by the Fire Department (Cunningham v Seattle, 40 Wash. 134.) Adopted.

Also reported back the communication of the Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting a letter from the Stone-Fisher Company, with reference to contract for a stated period for light and power under Ordinance 6195, and recommending that the Commissioner of Light and Water be authorized to enter into a contract not to exceed five years, and recommended that the recommendation of the Com'r of Light & Water be concurred in, if the provisions of Ordinance No.6195 are complied with. The Council in granting the request of the Stone-Fisher Co. must, however, stand ready to give the same guaranty to every other similarly situated concern." On motion of Drake the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in, and the Com'r of Light and Water authorized to have the Attorney draw contract between the City and the Stone-Fisher Company. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting letter from the Superintendent of Electric Works relative to the method of handling electrical wiring inspection, and recommending that the work be placed under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and that suitable ordinances regulating inspection fees and wiremen's license be passed, which will make the Inspection Department self-supporting. Referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to bring in report.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending September 18th, 1915, amounting to \$645,581.76. Placed on file.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following vouchers, warrants and bonds for month of August 1915, and placed on file:

Salary Fund (OLD)	\$ 25.00
Salary Fund (NEW)	69,168.42
General Fund	54,823.89
State Fund	422.09
Light Fund	24,845.11
Water Fund	11,547.41
Dock Fund	1,494.60
Library Fund	3,617.31
Surface Water Drainage Sinking Fund	506.18
Puyallup River Bridge Sinking Fund	506.18
Green River Gravity Sinking Fund	506.17
Light and Power Sinking Fund	506.18
Refund 1911 Sinking Fund	505.00
Bridge A.B.C Sinking Fund	506.17
Wharf and Dock Sinking Fund	506.17
General Sinking Fund	1,012.35
Special Deposit Fund	650.00
Light Deposits	920.00
Police Relief & Pension Fund	330.00
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	466.35
Redemption Fund	2,966.07

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
5501	653	306.59
5501	654	285.75
845	655	42.63
5503	656	170.89
5301	657	19.68
4029	658	500.00
4029	659	3,143.00
4027	660	300.00
4027	661	1,035.70
940	662	105.95
1126	664	200.00
1126	665	99.60
944	666	606.10
944	667	1,478.20
947	668	40.00
		\$8,334.29

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount	
149	107.00	
332	1,724.00	
334	35.00	
364	1,494.00	
407	420.00	
417	370.00	
441	84.00	
442	284.00	
445	1,967.09	
474	938.00	
483	1,418.00	
492	128.00	
493	228.00	
522	710.22	
567	926.00	
571	249.00	
682	300.00	
693	266.00	
698	133.00	
702	428.00	
715	100.00	
718	642.00	
719	749.00	
747	642.00	
751	535.00	
754	349.00	
778	7.00	
803	7.00	
827	263.00	
829	270.00	
831	490.90	
855	1,664.00	
892	466.00	
896	78.00	
907	19.13	
5003	6.00	
5008	500.00	
5014	113.24	
Total		\$19,110.58

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer

for August, 1915, \$203,276.12

Reports of the Com'r of Public Works and the Com'r of Light and Water were received for August, 1915, and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on "K" Street from a point 180 feet North of Center Street to a point 443 feet South of Center Street.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 951, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 13 to 20 inclusive in Blocks 1 and 2, Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 14, All the lots in Block 15, Map of Orchard's Addition to New Tacoma, W.T.

Lots 1 to 18 inclusive in Block 14, Lots 1 to 17 " in Block 15, Smith & Root's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of October, 1915, at 10 O'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of October, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6527 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of laying cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width, on North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point fifty (50) feet East of Oakes Street on the South side and 250 feet East of White Street on the North side; on North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet East of White Street on the South side and 100 feet East of Steele Street on the North side; on North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; on the West side of Junett Street from North 29th Street to North 30th Street, and on the East side of Oakes Street from North 30th Street to North 31st Street. Provided that where necessary on account of curbs or fills six (6) foot wood walks shall be constructed; constructing cross-walks of plank, together with the necessary storm water drainage.

Said improvement shall also consist in regrading the North side of North 31st Street from Steele Street to Carr Street, and constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank.

Provided that where cement walks have already been constructed and conform to line and grade, they shall not be included in this improvement.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 924, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7 to 12 inclusive, in Blocks 1, 2 & 3,  
 Lots 1 to 9 " in Block 6,  
 Lots 4 to 9 " in Block 14,  
 Lots 4, 5 & 6, " in Block 16,  
 All the lots in Blocks 4, 5 and 15,  
 Map of Tacoma, City.

Lots 1 to 6 inclusive in Blocks 29 & 49,  
 Lots 7 to 12 " in Blocks 32 & 46,  
 Lots 1 to 6 " in Block 53,  
 Lots 1 to 6 " and 10, 11 & 12, in Block 54,  
 Lots 7 to 12 " in Block 55,  
 All the lots in Blocks 30, 31, 47 & 48,  
 Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 66,  
 Supplementary Map of Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M. on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 11th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 11th day of October, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Resolution No. 6529 is hereby rescinded.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 6195, passed September 1st, 1915, by the addition thereto of a section providing for the continuance of the rate fixed for five years.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the keeping, sale, or other disposition of intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma after January 1, 1915, except in certain cases, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Tyler Street from North 33rd to North 34th Street and the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 953; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "I" Street between North 6th and North 7th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 961; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,858.70 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,858.70 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a drainage system under the north half of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to replace defective slabs in the floor and on the slopes; appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Water Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor to extend the contract heretofore entered into on June 1st, 1915, pursuant to Ordinance No. 6033, by and between the City of Tacoma and Foss Launch Company, for a term of five years.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract for advertising space at the Municipal Dock between the City of Tacoma and C.E. McKenna.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point 50 feet east of Oakes Street on the South side and 250 feet east of White Street on the north side, North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet east of White Street on the south side and 100 feet east of Steele Street on the north side, and North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 8th to North 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 959; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 960; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch cast iron pipe, together with the necessary tees, hydrants, gate valves, etc. and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5030; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6204

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,558.70 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6205

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the Commissioner of Light and Water to construct a drainage system under the north half of the Alaska Street Reservoir and to replace defective slabs in the floor and on the slopes; appropriating the sum of \$1,000. from the Water Fund; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6206

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the reconstruction of the City's electric power line in Commerce Street between South Seventh Street and Jefferson Avenue; to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor; and to declare an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6207

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Mayor to extend the contract heretofore entered into on June 1st, 1915, pursuant to Ordinance No. 6033, by and between the City of Tacoma and Foss Launch Company, for a term of five years.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6208

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the execution of a contract for advertising space at the Municipal Dock between the City of Tacoma and C.E. McKenna.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6209

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 29th Street from Cedar Street to a point 50 feet east of Oakes Street on the south side and 250 feet east of White Street on the north side, North 30th Street from Cedar Street to a point 200 feet east of White Street on the south side and 100 feet east of Steele Street on the north side, and North 31st Street from Cedar Street to Carr Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6210

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Anderson Street from North 5th to North 12th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 959; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6211

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of the alley between Grant Avenue and Ridgewood Avenue from South 12th to South 14th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 960; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6212

AN ORDINANCE providing for the construction of a water main of six inch cast iron pipe, together with the necessary tees, hydrants, gate valves, etc. and connections with present mains; creating Local Improvement District No. 5030; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment rolls for local Improvement Districts Nos. 917 and 1124, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 13th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Friday, Sept. 24, 1915.

Attest:

W.A. [Signature] City Clerk.

A. [Signature] President of City Council

SEP 24 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Friday, Sept. 24th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Continued)

This being the time fixed for further consideration of the communication of Geo. G. Williamson requesting the consent of the Council to the establishment of a burial park on certain property south of the city limits (W.P. Dougherty's Donation Claim No. 37), moved by Atkins that the Council shall interpose no objections to the establishment of a cemetery on the tract as outlined in the application of Mr. Williamson, filed September 20th, 1915, with the Council, with the understanding that the Cemetery Association shall always provide and furnish three-grave lots with up-keep for \$35.00, and on condition that the water used in said cemetery shall be water from the City main or mains, so long as the City is in a position to furnish same. Carried on roll call. Ayes 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Sept. 27th at 10 A.M.

A. V. Thawcett

President of City Council

Attest: W. B. A. [Signature]  
City Clerk.

SEP 27 1915

SEP 27 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Sept. 27, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Drake, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Mutual Electric Light and Power Company. By Leonard A. Westbo, Secretary and General Manager, for electric power service at the intersection of the south line of the Inter-County River Improvement Right-of-Way and the easterly limits of the City of Tacoma.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to bring in report as to the advantage to City of granting this petition.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

A. V. Thawcett

President of City Council

Attest: W. B. A. [Signature]  
City Clerk.

SEP 29 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

W. D. Clark, for new liquor license at 1015 Pacific Avenue. Mills-- Granted.

John Bremer, transfer of liquor license from 1309 Commerce Street to 1318 Commerce.

On motion of Mills, granted.

Engineers' and firemen's licenses - Renewals.

Thomas Cowan, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.  
S. F. Dickinson, Ass't. Engineer, Olympus Hotel  
Geo. L. Kent, Fireman, Bostwick Hotel  
H. G. Lee, Chief Engineer, Fidelity Bldg.  
J. W. Martin, Chief Engineer, Kean Chair Co.  
Tony Smith, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.  
Chas. H. Walters, Donkey Engineer, Pacific Coast Coal Co.

Engineers' and firemen's licenses -- New

James A. Barry, Donkey Engineer, Goss Brick Co.  
E. D. DeWolfe, Night Fireman, Pacific Box Factory.  
D. Ford, Fireman, Horgan-Parker  
Chas. A. Joy, Ass't. Engineer, Wheeler-Osgood Co.  
Chris Olson, Ass't Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.  
J. G. Rorem, Fireman, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.  
W. W. Spickard, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry. Co.

On motion of Mills, the above applications were granted,-- upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

L. F. Drexel, et al. for extension of electric light service to Lemon's Beach and vicinity. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

S. Wade Hampton, street light at So. 9th and G Streets.  
Geo. G. Goodman, et al. on pole located on rear of 908 East 66th Street.  
Referred to Com'r of Light and Water

COMMUNICATIONS

Central Labor Council, submitting resolution that no reduction of wages of city employes be considered in making up the 1916 budget. Placed on file

Tacoma Neopolis Company, stating that this Company has taken over the Latshaw cemetery, and are willing to take city water for use under terms mentioned. Motion of Atkins, the proposition was accepted, and City Clerk instructed to write the Company that their proposition is accepted as to furnishing water.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Glof Bull, \$500.00 -injuries sustained to his wrist and hand -account of falling over an obstruction on sidewalk on South Prospect Street near 12th. Referred to City Attorney.

John Muchlinsk, et ux, for damage for erecting city pipe line and telephone line across their premises---\$500.00. Referred to City Attorney



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The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 1,498.61
Dock Fund	146.99
Light Fund	3,968.36
Water Fund	311.88
Total	\$5,925.84

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light and Water reported back communication Tacoma School Board H.B. Handley, President, requesting the Council to make no charge for sprinkling during the three vacation months of the year when schools are closed, and recommended that the request be denied. Adopted, and copy of Commissioner's report sent to School Board. (See letter attached)

Also reported back petition Mutual Electric Light & Power Company, Leonard A. Westho, Manager, for electric power service outside city limits, and recommended that the petition be granted. On motion of Atkins it ordered that the Com'r of Light & Water enter into a contract with the Mutual Electric Co. to furnish electric current at city limits in accordance with conditions laid down in petition, and the recommendations of the Com'r of Light & Water. (See Letter Attached) Adopted.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that they be granted:

Chas. Sivear, et al., East end of bridge on East 34th Street; also at east T and 35th and East T and 33rd Sts.  
J.H. McQueen, et al., at 32nd and East R Streets  
Fannie I. Stephenson, et al., South 47th and Sheridan  
S.P. Hammerback, et al., North 20th and Pine  
Chas. A. Lee, et al., North 9th and Junett.

Adopted

Denied

V.E. Hultman, et al., 19th and Durango and 20th and Durango.  
Martin H. Sather, et al., Sheridan Avenue between 19th and 21st Streets

Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back claim of Mrs. T.A. Stephenson, for \$10,000 personal injuries sustained account of catching her foot in a wire while crossing 52nd Street between "J" and "K" Streets, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Adopted. (Woods)

Also reported back claim of Verna Kilpatrick, personal injuries sustained by reason of falling on defective sidewalk on East 30th Street - \$6,000, and recommended that the claim be rejected as having no merit under the facts. Woods-- Adopted.

Also reported back the claim of John Lundy and his wife Lempy H. Lundy,--personal injuries sustained by stepping into a hole in the sidewalk on East 32nd Street \$7,500, and recommended that the claim be rejected for want of merit on the facts. Atkins,- adopted.

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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water recommending that the Misqually Shingle Company be allowed to cut the trees in the back water above headworks dam. On motion of Drake, the recommendation was concurred in and request granted.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending September 25th, 1915, amounting to \$655,423.21. Placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Woods

AN ORDINANCE granting to Hylabos Creek Diking District No. 1 of the County of Pierce of the State of Washington, the right, without charge, to construct a dike and ditch upon that part of Lincoln Avenue within the corporate limits of the City of Tacoma from the east boundary line of the City of Tacoma to the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company's right of way with said Avenue.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,925.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,925.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 6195, passed September 1st, 1915, by the addition thereto of a section providing for the continuance of the rate fixed for five years.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the keeping, sale, or other disposition of intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma after January 1, 1915, except in certain cases, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Tyler Street from North 33rd to North 34th Street and the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 958; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "0" Street between North 6th and North 7th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No 961; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6213

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$5,925.84 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6214

AN ORDINANCE to amend Ordinance No. 6195, passed September 1st, 1915, by the addition thereto of a section providing for the continuance of the rate fixed for five years.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6215

AN ORDINANCE to prohibit the keeping, sale, or other disposition of intoxicating liquors within the City of Tacoma after January 1, 1916, except in certain cases, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

The Mayor offered the following amendment to Section 7 of the above entitled ordinance:

"Section 7. A person convicted of the violation of this ordinance for the first offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 or be imprisoned in the City jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment; for the second offense shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 and be imprisoned in the City jail not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; and for the third and all subsequent offenses shall be fined \$100 and imprisoned in the City jail for thirty days; Provided, that if a second, third or other offense is to be claimed the fact must be alleged in the complaint."

There was no second to this motion.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1 Fawcett, Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6216

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of Tyler Street from North 33rd to North 34th Street and the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue; creating Local Improvement District No. 958; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6217

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "0" Street between North 6th and North 7th Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 961; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls Nos. 927 and 1127, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 20th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Mills made a motion that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to purchase a new flag to fly from the City Hall staff. Motion carried.

On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the building ordinance, (just printed in book form) be sold by the Clerk at 25 cents each, and the money turned into the City Treasurer's office except copies for public use and for exchange with other cities, which should be free.

On motion of Woods, the claim of Mr. J.M. Martin, for \$40.00,--damage to his auto by being run into by the Fire Department, Chemical Engine near the Bowes Building, was taken from the files for further consideration, and on further motion of Woods, the claim was allowed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Mr. H.K. Todd appeared before the Council asking relief on account of apparently excessive assessment under the State law for street lights in L.I.D. 5501, and it appearing that an injustice would be done Mr. Todd as the matter stands,--therefore, the Council, on motion of Atkins, appropriated \$46.00 from the Council Emergency Fund for Mr. Todd's relief. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Oct. 4th, 1915.

Attest: W.T. [Signature] City Clerk.

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

OCT 2 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1915

Council met pursuant to the following call:

"Mr. W.D. Niekus,  
City Clerk.

Will you kindly call a special legislative session of the Council on this date for the purpose of passing the September Salary Ordinance.

Yours very truly,

A.V. Fawcett, Mayor

Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE creating the September Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$65,621.85 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of September, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the September Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$65,621.85 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of September, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE creating the September Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$65,621.85 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of September, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Niekus  
City ClerkA.V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

OCT 4 - 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Oct. 4, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLEON BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1916.

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Gentlemen:-

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council met in Council Chamber, Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1915 for the consideration of the budget estimates for the year 1916, WHEREUPON the following action was had:

The Mayor was made Chairman.

It was ordered that the City Engineer and the engineers of the Light and Water departments be instructed to meet with the Committee for a conference over the proposed consolidation of those respective departments under the direction of the City Engineer, a showing to be made as to whether an economy would be effected thereby.

It was decided that, if any charter amendments are to be submitted to the people, the consolidation of the offices of Clerk and Controller be included.

It was ordered that the Sinking Fund Levy be placed at \$75,000. The consideration of the ordinance pertaining to light rates now pending before the Council was made a special order of business for Thursday at 10 o'clock for a determination of rates for light and water to be furnished to the City.

It was ordered that the Commissioner of Finance and the Controller submit to the Committee an estimate of the number of mills required at the current valuation necessary to produce the amount of the Interest and Bond Redemption due for 1916, together with the Sinking Fund for 1916 and that the levy be made in two sections, the first to be styled "Interest, Sinking and Redemption Fund Levy" or "Fixed Charge Levy" the second to be styled "Current Expense Fund Levy".

Thursday, Sept. 9th, 10 a.m.

The Committee took under consideration the ordinance pending before the Council entitled "An ordinance to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light and to provide for the method of paying bills for water and light."

It was moved by the Mayor, seconded, put and carried that Section 1 of the ordinance reading as follows:

For each fire hydrant in service	\$ 4.00 per month
Public Watering trough	4.00 "
Drinking Fountain	2.00 "
Combination drinking fountain and watering trough	6.00 "

BE AMENDED SO AS TO READ:

For 700 fire hydrants located in the business district	\$ 2.00 per month
For other fire hydrants	1.50 "
public watering troughs, drinking fountains and combination troughs and fountains	2.50 "

It was moved by Atkins, seconded, put and carried that Section 2 of the ordinance reading as follows:

100 c.p. Mazda C Lamps, each,	\$ 1.30 per month
250 do	1.75 "
400 do	2.75 "
600 do	3.75 "
Mazda lamps on standards, extra, each	.15 "
6.6 amp. direct current ornamental luminous arc lamps, each	5.00 "
6.6 amp. flaming arc lamps, each	5.00 "

be amended so as to read:

For maintenance and upkeep:	
100 c.p. Mazda C lamps, each	\$11.30 per year
250 do	12.00 "
250 do on standards,	13.80 "
400 do	18.00 "
600 do	22.50 "
6.6 amp. d.c. ornamental luminous lamps, each	13.30 "
6.6 amp. flaming arc lamps, each	29.00 "
For current furnished foregoing lamps for street lighting purposes, .875 mills per kilowatt hour measured at sub-station.	

It was moved by Mills, seconded and carried that the charge for lighting city buildings and bridges, where local meters are required, be fixed at 1 cent net, per kilowatt hour.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Section 33 of the ordinance be amended by adding "This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 1916".

On due motion, the Commissioner of Light and Water was requested to furnish the Committee as soon as practicable, an estimate of the cost to the City of Light and Water for 1916 under the adopted schedules.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the rental for the Light and Water departments for offices in the City Hall, use of the City Barn and the land on which the sub-station is located be fixed at \$300.00 per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that a charge of 2% be placed against the Light and Water plants, to be based on their gross earnings, beginning January 1st, 1916.

It was moved, seconded that the valuation, as fixed by the Light and Water departments on their respective plants as located within the corporate limits of the City be taken as a basis of computation and that a charge be made against those plants equal to the per cent of the general tax levy on a 50% basis of valuation.

This motion was taken under consideration and final action was deferred.

September 10, 10 a.m.

The following resolution was introduced by Atkins:

WHEREAS, in 1893, the City of Tacoma by popular vote issued a series of bonds totaling \$2,080,000. to be applied as follows:	
For the purchase of the Tacoma Light and Water Company's Water plant	\$1,500,000.
Light Plant	250,000.
For extension of the source of water supply to the Thomas & Patterson Springs	330,000.
Total	\$2,080,000.

WHEREAS the money received for service extension, to-wit: \$330,000. was not used for water service development, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tacoma showed in Court and produced therefrom a judgment that the purchase price of the Water plant at \$1,500,000. was \$750,000. too high and therefore the Water Department should carry the load of \$750,000. only,

BE IT RESOLVED that an ordinance be enacted instructing the Controller and the Commissioner of Light and Water to carry, on the books of the city as a debt of the Water Department the sum of \$750,000. as its just proportion of said bond issue, that the Light Department shall carry as a debt the \$250,000 of said bonds issued for the purchase of the Light plant and the balance of said bond issue, less the amount already redeemed, to-wit: \$30,000. be carried as a general debt of the City of Tacoma, and that all adjustments of accounts pertaining to the said bond issue be made on that basis.

This Resolution was seconded and carried.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the City transfer to the Light department, the property on which the sub-station is located, to-wit, Block 2406, at the price for which the City acquired same.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the motion fixing rentals to the Light & Water departments be reconsidered.

It was moved seconded and carried that the monthly rental of the offices in the City Hall, the portion of the City barn and other property of the City used by the Light and Water departments, except streets and alleys, be fixed at \$250. per month.

It was moved, seconded and carried that electric power for heating the Free Employment Bureau be reconsidered.

September 13th, 10 o'clock a.m.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the amount to be allowed on the budget for Fire Boat expense be fixed at \$2,646.25 on a basis of a five-year contract to be made in pursuance of a letter under date of Sept. 13th, 1915, addressed to the Council by the Foss Launch Company.

It was ordered by due motion that the estimates of the police and fire departments budgets be made to conform as to light and power, with the estimates compiled by the Superintendent of Electric Works.

Moved by Atkins, seconded and carried that \$25.00 per month be allowed in the budget of the Police department to be applied on the salary of an officer to be designated by the Commissioner of Public Safety as Acting Chief of Police and that no provision be made in the budget for the office of Chief of Police. Roll call being called for, it resulted in four ayes, Mr. Mills being excused from voting.

On due motion, it was ordered that no provision be made in the budget for new drinking fountains for 1916.

September 14th.

On motion by Mills, seconded and carried, one man at \$90. per month was stricken from the budget of the Commissioner of Finance.

It was moved, and seconded that the bonds of the Commissioner of Finance and Chief Assistant be reduced from \$250,000. each to \$125,000 each. By motion, action on the foregoing motion was postponed.

September 15th.

After consideration of the budget, a recess was taken until September 18th.

September 18th.

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Woods that all officials and employees of the City of Tacoma receiving a salary of over \$300. per month be reduced 12 1/2% per month for the twelve months of the year 1916; and all officials and employees of the City of Tacoma receiving a salary of \$200. per month and over and up to and including \$300. per month be reduced 10% per month for the twelve months of the year 1916; and all officials and employees of the City of Tacoma receiving a salary of \$100. per month and up to \$200. per month be reduced 7 1/2% per month for the twelve months of the year 1916; and all employees of the City of Tacoma receiving a salary of less than \$100. per month be reduced 5% per month for the 12 months of the year 1916.

On roll call, the motion received the favoring vote of the Chairman and four votes in the negative.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Library budget was cut \$5,000. leaving same at \$36,420.14.

On motion, seconded and carried, the Sinking and Redemption funds aggregating \$113,000 as heretofore allowed were cut to \$100,000. by reducing the Sinking Fund allowance from \$75,000 to \$62,000.

On motion of Atkins, seconded and carried, \$5,000 was allowed for dredging the City Waterway.

On motion of Atkins, seconded and carried, the Council Emergency Fund heretofore placed at \$12,500 was raised to \$20,000.

Following is a statement of the alterations made in the budget estimates as originally submitted:

Department & Account	Increase	Decrease	Net Decrease
Sinking Fund		\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
Experting Books,		300.00	300.00
County Treasurer, Clerk Hire		100.00	100.00
<b>PUBLIC AFFAIRS, HEALTH &amp; SANITATION</b>			
A 1b Secty. & Stenographer		120.00	
B 1b Stenographer		900.00	
Contagious Hospital, Light & Water		22.20	
Market Do		187.81	1,230.01
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
D 1 License Inspector			
E 34 Exp. Bureau, fuel		1,200.00	
1H 1b Police Chief	\$30.00		
3 Books, etc.,		1,800.00	
5 Premium on bond		200.00	
3H Jail sub-station		10.00	
4H Pound	500.00		
Police Light & Power		400.00	
1F 17a Fire Dept. Medical, etc.,		937.26	
41 Sund. exp.,		40.00	
47a Coal for engines		50.00	
47b Oil, etc.		100.00	
		100.00	

47c Polish, etc.	50.00	
47d Apparatus repairs	1,000.00	
51 Furn. reprs.	100.00	
52b Hose	1,150.00	
2F 39 Fire Alarm Supplies	500.00	
Water for Fire Hydrants, etc.	40,952.00	
Fire Dept. Light & Power	1,386.62	
3F Hire of Fire Boat,	\$530.00	345.75
	\$50,321.63	
Deduct Increase	530.00	\$49,791.63

**PUBLIC WORKS**

B 45a City Hall Lights	1,518.88	
43b power	71.93	
C 1d Engineer, draftsmen	3,600.00	
44a power,	100.00	
Wring Cr. for Eng'r. colotns.	\$18,000.00	
3D 45a Street Washing, Water	2,952.00	
5D 45a Streets, Wtr. for ftns.	1,380.00	
52 New fountains	250.00	
9D 43a Lights	25,359.00	
45a Wtr. undistributed	1,860.00	
F 1d Bridges, Salaries	325.75	
24 Lumber	670.00	
25 Hardware	38.25	
50 Contract work,	1,900.00	
1F 44a High Bridge, power	119.05	
2F 44a Puy. Lift,	311.90	
42a Comfort Sta. Light	35.40	
J 43a City Barn	640.00	
44a power	84.80	
	\$22,451.05	\$39,765.91
Deduct increase	22,451.05	\$17,314.86

**TREASURER**

1 h&c Salaries	1,050.00	
7 Sund. expense	100.00	\$1,150.00

**CONTROLLER**

51a Outlay		500.00
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**CLERK**

C 1c Salary	1,020.00	
3 Books, etc.,	144.00	
7 Sund. Expense	10.00	
52 Equipment,	200.00	
E 1c Salaries	1,000.00	
3 Books, etc.,	95.00	
41a Sund. expense,	200.00	
42 Booth rentals	150.00	\$2,819.00

**ATTORNEY**

Salary		600.00
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**LIBRARY**

Straight out	5,000.00	
Light	596.76	5,596.76
		\$92,432.26

**DREDGING CITY WATERWAY**

\$5,000.00	
Deduct increase	5,000.00
Net total reduction of estimates . . . . .	\$87,432.26

ESTIMATES	Original	Reduction	As Now
Sinking Fund,	\$75,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$62,000.00
Redemption of Bonds	33,000.00		33,000.00
Experting Books	1,500.00	300.00	1,200.00
Co. Treas. Clerk hire	1,200.00	100.00	1,100.00
Council Emergency	20,000.00		20,000.00
Dredging City Waterway, Inor.			5,000.00
Interest	287,045.00		287,045.00
Pub. Affrs, Hlth & Sanitation	30,059.85	1,230.01	28,829.84
Public Safety	361,728.55	49,781.63	311,936.92
Public Works	272,196.25	17,314.86	254,881.39
Treasurer	22,700.00	1,180.00	21,520.00
Controller,	12,255.00	500.00	11,755.00
Clerk	19,464.00	2,819.00	16,645.00

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Attorney	\$11,800.00	\$ 600.00	\$11,200.00
Civil Service	1,700.00		1,700.00
Library	42,016.90	5,596.76	36,420.14
	<u>\$1,196,665.55</u>	<u>\$87,432.26</u>	<u>\$1,109,233.29</u>

Original estimate of Miscellaneous Receipts	250,700.00		
Add Interest to be collected from Light Dept.	3,750.00		
Rent of City Hall	3,000.00		
Interest from Dock Department	8,900.00		
Sale Block 2406 to Light Dept.	<u>10,000.00</u>		
	\$256,350.00		
Deduct Interest on \$1,000,000 Water Bonds assumed by city	<u>50,000.00</u>		
Miscellaneous Receipts as now	<u>\$206,350.00</u>		
Estimated 1916 Tax Levy revenue,	<u>915,045.75</u>		
Total Receipts estimated at		\$1,121,895.75	

On due motion the Committee arose to report to the City Council October 4th, 1915.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. Atkins  
Commissioner of Finance  
A. V. Fawcett  
Mayor.

Report Adopted.

#### NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Atkins, seconded and carried, that the Mayor have control of all stands built out over the sidewalks, and to deal with same as he may see fit.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing on the proposed tax levy providing for the public expenditures of the City of Tacoma, for the year 1916, the City Clerk reported the due publication of notice in the official newspaper as required by Resolution No. 6535, adopted by the City Council on September 20th, 1915. There being no remonstrances against the making of said tax levy, on motion of Atkins, the 1916 Budget was referred back to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE for further consideration to take up at 10 o'clock A.M., October 5th, 1915.

(See Page 324 for further report of Committee of the Whole)

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. J. Andrews  
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 1. Atkins. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

##### Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses: Renewals.

J. P. Brooks, Fireman, N. P. New Blacksmith Shop.  
Reas Burk, Fireman, Kerr-Gifford Co.  
Chas. H. Hays, Fireman, 1st Presbyterian Church.  
J. W. Knox  
D. C. Leighton, Chief Engineer, Tacoma Bldg.  
N. C. Reid, Fireman, P. J. Pransoli & Co.  
A. G. Wickens, Fireman, Barlow School

##### Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses: New

L. S. Phillips, Night Fireman, Tacoma General Hospital  
F. J. Parson, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.

On motion of Mills, the above applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. By J. A. Forehand, Sup't. for permission to make certain changes in their wires, and submitting sketch showing changes desired. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

John Hamilton, for permit to construct a building 10 x 16 x 8' high covered with corrugated iron, for the purpose of housing cut flowers and potted plants, at 314½ South 11th St. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

Henry Schaller, for refund of \$9.23 overcharge of interest on installments for street grading in Local Improvement District No. 811. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Pacific Realty Corporation. By Jas. R. Thompson, President, requesting that he be allowed to pay the principal and 7% interest on delinquent assessments against Blocks 3 and 4, Manitou Grove Addition, and waive the 20% penalty. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

Stanton, Hill & Co. relative to the purchase of City property at 613 North Sheridan Avenue. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

#### CLAIMS & BILLS

Woman's Vocational Home. - F. L. Stocking, Treasurer, for board and lodging of certain individuals from July 1st to September 30th inclusive, 1915. On motion of Mills, the claim was allowed.

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The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and ordered placed on file:

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## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back the petition of L.F. Drexel, et al., for extension of electric light service to Lemon's Beach and vicinity, and recommended that the petition be granted, and that the city will connect to the extension when it has been built to city limits at South 19th and N.P. Ry. On motion of Mills, the recommendation of the Com'r of Light & Water was amended to the extent that the subscribers shall sign a contract to take light from the city before being connected up. Adopted as amended.

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#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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No. 1219

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Atkins

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#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls Nos. 957 and 4031, and the Council fixed Wednesday, October 27th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Verde Street from North 38th Street to a point 254 feet north of North 46th Street, Stevens Street from North 30th Street to North 34th Street and from North 42nd Street to North 44th Street, Mason Avenue from the north line of Section 36, Township 21 North, Range 2 East, W.M., to North 38th Street, North 37th Street from Mason Avenue to Stevens Street, North 38th, 42nd and 43rd Streets from Mason Avenue to Cheyenne Street, North 39th, 41st and 45th Streets from Stevens Street to Cheyenne Street, North 44th Street from Stevens Street to Verde Street, and North 46th Street from Verde Street to Cheyenne Street, constituting Local Improvement District No. 948, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly.

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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 47th Street from Sheridan Avenue to Asotin Street, in Local Improvement District No. 954, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due consideration and deliberation of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 15th day of September, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 948 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6135 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 16th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, Oct. 11, at 10 A.M.

Attest:

W. D. Nickens  
 City Clerk

A. V. Hawcett  
 President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Oct. 11th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6536, adopted by the Council on September, 22nd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 924, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4,757.60, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$77,220.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4,757.60; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by

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said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6537, adopted September 22nd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 951, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$786.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$7,520.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$786.00; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. D. Nickens  
 City Clerk.

A. V. Hawcett  
 President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

## PETITIONS

Chas. F. Helm, renewal of retail liquor license at 1005-12 South 10th Street.

On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

Hans Savoy, new retail liquor license at 1156 Commerce Street. On motion of Mills the application was granted.

## Engineers' and Firemen's License RENEWALS

Jas. Dunn, Fireman, N.P. Blacksmith Shop  
Herman Johnson, Donkey Engineer, Washington Paving Co.  
Peter Low, Fireman, Interior Finish Mfg. Co.  
F.G. Preston, Ass't. Engineer, Lincoln High School  
Thos. Tatom, Ass't. Engineer, Washington Pipe & Foundry Co.  
Lester H. Wagner, Ass't. Engineer, Johns Block.

## Engineers' Licenses New

H.J. Riley, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.,

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

An application was received from F. Wyland, for Donkey Engineer's license at C.M. & St. Paul Railway, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners, on motion of Mills, the license was not granted, as applicant failed to pass examination.

G.C. Adams, et al., for a street light at South 70th and "J" Streets  
J.W. Brookway, et al., for a street light and hydrant at 61st and Thompson

Referred to the Com'r of Light and Water

Heuston & Heuston, by Myron T. Heuston, that the Council accept \$54.73 in full settlement of delinquent assessments on certain property in Hunt's Prairie Addition. Check attached hereto. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

Robert C. Field, et al., that the speed limit for automobiles on Puyallup Avenue be changed from 12 miles to 20 miles per hour. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety.

First M.E. Church, by A.S. Busselle, Treasurer, that the penalty on delinquent assessment in District 160 be waived, and that they be allowed to pay advertising charges and 7½ interest in settlement of same. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

H.H. Collier, that he be allowed to pay the principal and 7% interest together with advertising charges against Lots 10 and 11 in Block 4826 and Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 4827, South Side Addition to Tacoma, in District No. 178, and waive the 20% penalty. Referred to the Com'r of Finance.

Glide Pavilion Co., by Russ Hall, for transfer of unexpired portion of dancing license to Skating Rink License; also that the council consider reducing rate of skating rink license. Referred to City Attorney.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

John B. Kaiser, Librarian, recommending that a duplicate warrant for \$1.00 be issued to Aaron Lee in lieu of one which was mailed him and failed to reach its destination. Mr. Lee has filed the required bond. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the warrant be issued

## CLAIMS &amp; BILLS

The following bills were received from the Controller, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 3,242.31
Dock Fund	57.85
Light Fund	591.69
Water Fund	537.59
	<u>\$ 4,429.44</u>

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Public Safety reported back petition of John Hamilton for permit to construct a building 10 x 16 x 8' high covered with corrugated iron, for the purpose of housing out flowers and potted plants at 314½ South 11th Street, and recommended that permission be granted, and that the building be erected under the supervision of the Building Inspector. Adopted.

Com'r of Finance reported back petition of Henry Schaller, for refund of \$9.23 overcharge of interest on installments for street grading in L.I.D. 811, and recommended that eleven months interest, to-wit \$8.38 be refunded to petitioner, as overpayment, same to be charged to L.I.D. 811. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of First M.E. Church, by A.S. Busselle, Treasurer, that the penalty on delinquent assessment in District 160 be waived, and that they be allowed to pay advertising charges and 7% interest in settlement of same, and recommended that the offer of principal and advertising charges be accepted. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of H.H. Collier, that he be allowed to pay the principal and 7% interest, together with advertising charges on delinquent assessments against Lots 10, and 11 in Block 4826, and Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 4827 South Side Addition, to Tacoma, in District No. 178, and waive the 20% penalty, and recommended that the offer of payment be accepted for principal, advertising charges and interest at 7%. Adopted.

## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r Light & Water, recommending that the Controller be authorized to sell the poles on North Tacoma Avenue between No. 2nd and 6th: to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, at \$1.00 a pole. On motion of Drake the recommendation was concurred in, provided the T.R. & P. Co. cut the poles off to the height of trolley poles, and paint same.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending October 9th, 1915, amounting to \$609,999.19. Placed on file.

City Attorney submitting doctors' bills for professional services rendered Mrs. Cora McQuarrie, for injuries sustained as a result of falling on defective sidewalk on North 39th Street, and recommending that same be paid. Amount \$14.00 Dr. Chas. R. McCreary \$10.00 and Drs. Wing & Spencer, \$4.00. On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that the Controller draw a warrant for the claim, out of the Council Emergency Fund. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

Tacoma Day Nursery REPORT for September, 1915. Placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to notify the Nursery that it will not be necessary to report further to the Council inasmuch as the amount appropriated to the Nursery is withdrawn, same having been out from the budget.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE REPORT ON 1916 BUDGET

Tacoma, Washington, Oct. 5, 1915.

Honorable City Council  
City of Tacoma.

At the hour of 10 o'clock, October 5th, 1915, the members of the Council met in the Council Chamber and on motion of Atkins, duly seconded and carried, resolved themselves into a COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE with the Mayor as Chairman.

The City Controller submitted the following tax levy computations based on the valuation as given to him by the County Assessor:

1916 Tax Levy for City purposes;

	Dist. No. 1 Mills	Dist. No. 2 Mills	Dist. No. 3 & 4 Mills	Dist. No. 5 Mills
Interest Fund	4.846	4.385	1.725	1.229
Bond Retirement	0.637	0.637	0.130	0.130
Sinking Fund	1.047	0.818	0.818	0.573
Total Fixed Charge Levy	6.530	5.840	2.673	1.932
For Library	0.590	0.590	0.590	0.590
Current Expense Levy	7.880	7.880	7.880	7.880
Total Levy	15,000	14,310	11,143	10,402

It was moved by Atkins, seconded by Mills, that the City Attorney be requested to present an ordinance to the Council making a levy embodying the figures as submitted by the Controller.

It was moved by Woods and seconded by Fawcett that the motion be amended so as to place the Library levy at 0.500 mill. This motion on roll call was lost. Atkins, Drake, Mills, May-3 Woods, Fawcett, aye-2. Roll call on the original motion, Atkins, Drake, Mills, Aye-3 Woods, Fawcett, Nay-2. Motion Carried.

On the motion Committee arose to report to the Council.

C.D. Atkins,  
Acting as Clerk.  
A.V. Fawcett,  
Chairman.

Assesses Valuation	
Dist. No. 1	\$50,626,389.
Dist. No. 2	8,566,784.
Dist. No. 3 & 4	2,029,231.
Dist. No. 5	884,952.
Total	\$61,807,357.

REPORT ADOPTED

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 153, passed January 20th, 1887, and entitled: "AN ORDINANCE granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in certain streets and alleys", as amended by Ordinance No. 5850, passed July 29th, 1914; and to provide for the acceptance hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the advancement of the sum of \$23,79 out of the General Fund of the City of Tacoma to make up the deficit in the fund in Condemnation case No. 37366, City of Tacoma v. Charles Madsen, et al.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of North 29th, 30th, 31st, Junett and Oakes Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE providing for the improvement of "K" Street from a point 180 feet north of Center Street to a point 443 feet south of Center Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 951; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

AN ORDINANCE appropriating \$4,429.44 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

AN ORDINANCE to levy the annual tax for the payment of principal and interest upon the bonded indebtedness of the City of Tacoma, for the Sinking Fund, and for general municipal purposes for said City for the fiscal year, 1916, and appropriating the same to certain funds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

AN ORDINANCE to define "Tacoma Harbor"; to establish rules and regulations for the movement, anchorage and dockage of vessels and water craft within said Harbor; to prescribe the duties of the Harbor Master; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinance No.1247 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE defining certain duties of the Chief of Police or the officer acting in the capacity of such officer.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for the purchase of incandescent electric lamps to the value of \$20,000.00; and making an appropriation therefor.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett, Absent 0

ORDINANCE No. 6223

ORDINANCE No. 6224

ORDINANCE No. 6225

ORDINANCE No. 6226

The Mayor moved that the tax levy for 1916 ordinance be amended by making the levy for Library purposes .500 (1/2) mill instead of .590 of a mill. Yeas 2. Woods, Mr. President. Nays 3, Atkins, Drake, Mills. Absent 0. Motion lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 4032, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 3rd, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Tacoma Avenue, North 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, Starr, McCarver, and Carr Streets, constituting Local Improvement District No. 917, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of sanitary sewers in Local Improvement District No. 1124, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of September, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 917 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6128 of the City of Tacoma, passed June 2nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Woods

AN ORDINANCE approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 22nd day of September, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1124 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6076 of the City of Tacoma passed May 24th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6227

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday Oct. 18th, 1915.

Attest: W. J. McCreary City Clerk.

A. T. Truax President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., October 16, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Com'r Public Works, submitting letter from Mr. J. H. Martin, Secretary and Manager, Commercial Club, in regard to the disposal of garbage by what is known as the Coöcol Company system a patent process for reducing garbage into coal. The Company makes a proposition to establish a plant in the Pacific Northwest, or in Tacoma if desired. On motion of Atkins, the communication was ordered placed on file, and the City Clerk instructed to write Mr. Martin that the City does not see its way clear to enter into such a proposition.

Com'r. of Light and Water submitting letter from Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Electric Works, stating that the Nisqually Shingle Co., through Mr. Shepard, has offered \$50.00 for all the cedar trees standing in the backwater at the Nisqually Power Plant, and the Commissioner recommends that the offer be accepted. On motion of Drake, the offer was accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Mr. Mills, and seconded that the Commissioner of Public Works be instructed to bring in an Ordinance changing the name of "O" Street to "Cushman Avenue" and "P" Street south of South 30th Street to "South Tacoma Avenue"

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

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NEW BUSINESS

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On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. J. ... City Clerk.

A. T. Truax President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Oct. 20th, 1915

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Renewal of retail liquor licenses

Joseph Zehnder, at 501 Puyallup Avenue  
Geo. Baillie, at 2501 North 30th Street  
Erich Siberg, at 1324-6-8 Pacific Avenue  
Fred K. Plugart, at 1117 Pacific Avenue.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted.

H.P. Neiman, renewal of fireman's license at Coast Trading Co. On motion of Mills, the application was granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

R.A. Ford, for per-mit to install a gasoline storage outfit in front of the Hoska Harness Shop, 1307 Pacific Avenue. Referred to Com'r Public Works

G.B. Cornish, et al., that "O" Street be changed to "Cushman Avenue." Placed on file.

J.E. Bonnell, Contractor, for a permit to build a church at North 36th and Gove Streets (St. Mark's Church) Referred to City Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS

Julia M. Harris, Agent for Virginia Prosch Estate, offering to donate to the City a strip of land 10 ft. x 300 ft. adjoining Block 23, Tacoma City, on the South, - for street and alley purposes. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works to make written report to the Council.

C.M. Borzen, relative to a petition for a street light on 15th and Fife Streets, and requesting that the Council reconsider their action on said petition, as same was denied when presented. Referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

The following list of bills was received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 948.15
Dock Fund	255.03
Light Fund	1,674.69
Water Fund	321.24
Total	\$ 3,399.11

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COM'R PUBLIC WORKS reported back petition of R.A. Ford, for permit to install a gasoline storage outfit in front of the Hoska Harness Shop, 1307 Pacific Avenue, and recommended that the permit be granted in compliance with Ordinance 1706, subject to Fire Marshall's Inspection. Adopted.

Also reported back communication of Stanton Hill & Co., relative to the purchase of City property at 613 North Sheridan Avenue, and stated that he does not recommend that one of these lots be sold (See Letter). Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending October 16, 1915, amounting to \$638,717.26. Placed on file.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of September, 1915.

Salary Fund	\$69,406.31
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund	243.75
Police Relief & Pension Fund	233.00
General Fund	47,700.11
Interest Fund	14,895.00
Special Deposit Fund	18.00
Water Warrant Fund No. 2	8.26
Water Warrant No. 2 Interest & Redemption Fund	49,775.00
Water Warrant No. 3 Interest & Redemption "	18,975.00
Light Fund	20,342.70
Water Fund	12,331.61
Dock Fund	1,439.11
Library Fund	2,484.99
State Fund	345.04
Redemption Fund	933.22
Light Deposits	1,240.00

Local Improvement District Warrants

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount	
5503	669	\$ 3,407.07	
945	670	169.50	
945	671	60.50	
4028	672	158.35	
4028	673	126.75	
112	675	1,678.54	
944	676	275.00	
4000	677	305.20	
4000	678	479.40	
943	679	177.00	
943	680	61.65	
02	681	3.50	
02	683	5.10	
02	684	20.00	
02	685	21.00	
02	686	23.25	
02	688	3.31	
669	689	2,535.23	\$9,508.35
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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist	Amount
187	642.00
193	300.00
332	500.00
335	1,054.00
339	6,523.00
341	107.00
364	14.00
403	256.00
437	2,277.00
408	400.00
415	266.00
429	6,131.00
430	3,114.00
455	1,522.00
445	500.00
454	221.00
457	277.00
474	205.00
483	175.00
485	35.00
489	1,587.00
590	242.00
591	21.00
592	140.00
603	684.00
638	321.00
639	245.00
650	5,369.00
680	1,812.00
684	661.00
694	2,731.00
698	753.00
701	749.00
706	535.00
796	177.00
801	114.00
804	121.00
805	121.00
839	107.00
835	6.00
892	682.80
905	531.87
910	54.32
912	11.58
1107	128.00
1114	128.00
1118	81.84
4010	719.07
5000	18.00
Total	\$43,378.48

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer For Sept. 1915 \$295,256.93

Placed on file.

The following reports for the month of September, 1915 were received and placed on file

- Mayor & Com'r of Health & Sanitation
- Com'r. Public Safety
- Com'r Public Works
- Com'r. Light & Water

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA: That the dike heretofore authorized by Ordinance No. 6220, duly passed October 6, 1915, to be constructed on Lincoln Avenue by Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1 of the County of Pierce of the State of Washington, shall be located on said Avenue so that the southerly and easterly line of the top of said dike shall be 54 feet from the southerly and easterly line of said Lincoln Avenue and that the easterly line of the ditch authorized by said ordinance to be constructed by said Diking District on said Lincoln Avenue shall be 22 feet from the southerly and easterly line of said Lincoln Avenue.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Mills

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Commissioner of Light and Water be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to install three fire hydrants at a cost not to exceed \$302.00, said hydrants to be located at the following points:

- One at the intersection of Division Avenue and Cliff Avenue;
- One at the intersection of North First and "E" Streets; and
- One at the intersection of North First Street and Tacoma Avenue.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake

An ordinance to amend Sections 17, 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1836 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for one 1500 lb. delivery automobile truck, one light delivery automobile truck, and one roadster automobile, for use in the Light Department of the City of Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,477.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

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By Woods

An ordinance to change the name of "I" Street to Cushman Avenue, and "P" Street south of Thirtieth Street to South Tacoma Avenue.

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By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,399.11 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 153, passed January 20th, 1887, and entitled: "An ordinance granting to the Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company the privilege of erecting telegraph poles and stretching wires thereon in certain streets and alleys", as amended by Ordinance No. 5850, passed July 29th, 1914; and to provide for the acceptance hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

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An ordinance providing for the improvement of North 29th, 30th, 31st, Junett and Oakes Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "K" Street from a point 180 feet north of Center Street to a point 443 feet south of Center Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 951; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls, Nos. 955, 956, 931, and 4015, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 10th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

The Commissioner of Light and Water presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 5027, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 10th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the improvement of North 32nd Street from Mason Avenue to Verde Street in Local Improvement District No. 957, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer of eight inch pipe in Local Improvement District No. 1127, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance approving and confirming the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6231

An ordinance providing for the improvement of North 29th, 30th, 31st, Junett, and Oakes Streets; creating Local Improvement District No. 924; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6232

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "K" Street from a point 180 feet north of Center Street to a point 443 feet south of Center Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 951; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of September, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 957 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6191 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 28th day of September, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a sanitary sewer in Local Improvement District No. 1127 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6174 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6234

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the following jitney licenses were revoked on account of holder: being convicted of an offense in violation of the State law: Jim Canto T-310 - L.J. Lamar T-222.

The license of R.M. Chambers, T-84 and J.E. Rugg, T-14, were suspended for one week, and a hearing on same set for Wednesday, October 27th, 1915.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

W.P. Bannay, Secretary, Ferry Museum, that a permit be granted to the contractor, free of charge, for the erection of a part of the Ferry Museum, and was referred to the City Attorney.

Tacoma School Board, By Alfred Lister, Secretary, that the Council reconsider action taken on the petition of the School Board for free water for sprinkling purposes during the summer months, etc. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Oct. 25, 1915, 10 A.M.

Attest:

W.D. Nickens City Clerk.

A. T. Thawcill President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, October 25, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.  
Absent 0.

PETITIONS (Continued)

Mitchell Nursery Company, to erect a tent at 13th and "A" Streets for the purpose of selling nursery stock during the planting season this Fall, the tent to be removed at the end of that time. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted, tent to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Aztec Power Company, By J.L. McMurray, Manager, for \$2,000.00 damage to property at LaGrande as a result of placing poles of Misqually Power Plant thereon, and for 15000 yds. of dirt excavated to complete the backfill to reservoir. On motion of Mills, the Com'r of Light and Water was instructed to remove the poles from the property of the Aztec Power Co. and set same on city property. Also to investigate the matter of excavation and report to the Council.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS recommending that a night watchman be employed at the 15th Street Dock for the protection of property at the Dock, the City to pay one-half the cost, the lessees of property on waterfront to pay the balance. On motion of Woods, the recommendation was concurred in.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Atkins made a motion, seconded by Mills, that the matter of transferring the franchise for the telephone line running from Spanaway to Ohop Valley from the City to Mr. Torger Peterson be referred to the City Attorney for an opinion as to what can be done. Mr. Peterson appeared in person to discuss the matter.

Mr. Woods made a motion, seconded by Atkins, that the Commissioner of Light and Water be instructed to submit an estimate of the cost for removing telephone line that runs parallel to City's East transmission line from a point near end of Pacific Avenue to Kinaman's Road.

W. Stevens, a licensed 2nd Hand Dealer appeared before the Council protesting against The Salvation Army, The Volunteers of America, the Catholic Industrial Store and others running 2nd Hand Goods stores without a license, as provided by Ordinance No. 4742. The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.B. Kierkus  
City Clerk.

A. J. Hawcitt  
President of City Council

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Oct. 27, 1915. (Wed.)

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Retail liquor licenses: Granted, by motion of Mills.

Chas. Gunderson, 111 South 9th Street  
H.L. Kettler, 2328 Jefferson Avenue  
D.E. Sullivan, 1104 Commerce Street  
Williams & Rowland, 1150 Pacific Avenue.

Denied; by motion of Mills  
Williams & LeMaster, 113 South 10th Street.

Wholesale Liquor Licenses: Granted; by motion of Mills.

Norman Hotels, Ltd., 716 Pacific Avenue  
Williams & Rowland, 1149 Commerce Street.

Renewal Engineers' and fireman's licenses

H.C. Comstock, Fireman, J.B. Stevens & Co.  
Osour Carlson, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.  
P.A. Easter, Ass't. Engineer, Fidelity Bldg.  
T.R. Goranson, Chief Engineer, West Coast Chair Co.  
John Lee, Chief Engineer, Oxford Hotel  
Jack Meadows, Fireman, Tacoma Railway & Power Co.  
F.P. Rolfe, Fireman, Tacoma Public Library  
W.F. Ramey, Ass't. Engineer, Provident Bldg.  
A.L. Snyder, Donkey Engineer, Gauff & Sheldon, Cont.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

New Engineer's licenses

M. Hanson, Fireman, Ideal Dairy.  
T. Lemieux, Night Fireman, North End Lumber Co.  
Chas. K. Meek, Night Fireman, Defiance Lumber Co.  
N.J. McKinnon, Fireman, Colonial Hotel  
F.H. Sheldon, Donkey Engineer, Gauff & Sheldon, Cont.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street lights

W. Burkepile, et al., at South 45th and "L" Streets.  
J.G. Honnigfort, et al., at South 8th and "I" Streets  
Mrs. Lizzie Keathley, et al., on South Pine between 54th and 56th Streets.

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

Street light: Granted, By motion of Drake:

Mrs. L. Malby, et al., one at 63rd and Park and one between 63rd and 64th on Park.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

The President's Council of Women's Organizations of Tacoma, by Julia V. Brower, Cor. Sec protesting against the action of the Council in regard to amendment to Section 2 of the Pure Food Ordinance. Placed on file.

W.S. McCalley, Deputy Secretary of State, relative to the arrest of B.W. Collins, for violating the State Automobile Law on account of not having a State License on a City machine Referred to the City Attorney.

## CLAIMS &amp; BILLS.

F.R. Gordon damage to auto and time lost while it was being repaired, as a result of running into an open manhole on 6th Avenue and "K" Street, South. Referred to City Attorney.

The following bills were received from Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 4,235.15
Dock Fund	68.15
Light Fund	2,658.97
Water Fund	709.05
Total	\$ 7,671.32

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE reported back petition of Houston & Houston, that the Council accept \$64.73 in full settlement of delinquent assessments on certain property in Hunt's Prairie Addition, (Check attached), and recommended that the settlement of taxes as proposed in the within letter be made. Adopted. Oct 13.

CITY ATTORNEY reported back petition of Glide Pavilion Co., for transfer of unexpired portion of dancing license to skating rink license. Russ Hall Also that the Council consider reducing rate of skating rink license, and stated that the proposed transfer of license fees is not permissible. Whether the skating rink license shall be reduced is entirely for the Council. On motion of Mills--laid on the table.

Also reported back communication of W.S. McCalley, Deputy Secretary of State, relative to the arrest of B.W. Collins, for violating the State Automobile Law on account of not having a State License on a City Machine, and recommended that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

Also reported back on the petition of J.E. Bonnell, Contractor, for permit to build a church at North 36th and Gove Streets (St. Marks), and the petition of W.P. Bonney, Secretary Ferry Museum, that a permit be granted to the contractor free of charge for the erection of a part of the Ferry Museum, and is of opinion that the buildings in question would properly come within the ordinance covering "charitable or eleemosynary purposes" and that no fee for permit should be charged. On motion of Atkins, the Com'r of Public Safety was instructed to issue permits without charge.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS submitting petition of E.A. Price for sidewalks and gutters on Wilkeson Street between South 30th and the Flume Line Boulevard, and recommending that a resolution be introduced providing for the improvement. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted-  $\frac{1}{2}$  vertical grade.

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER relative to charge against Mr. E.V. Rhodes, Commercial Agent of Light Dept., in connection with his using the Ford Car of Light Dept. on the night of Oct. 25th, and reporting his investigation of said charges (See Letter) Report adopted.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending October 23rd 1915, amounting to \$698,730.32 Placed on file.

City Attorney, submitting deed from Alvin Muehler and wife conveying to the City of Tacoma a strip of land in First School Land Addition for alley purposes; the deed is ready for acceptance. On motion of Woods, the deed was accepted.

REPORT of CITY TREASURER for month of September, 1915, was received and placed on file

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Mills.

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 4730, passed September 27, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance creating a Social Service Board, and defining its powers and duties". Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$7,671.32 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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AN ORDINANCE to amend Sections 17, 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 5283, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violations of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinances amendatory thereof".

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6234 An ordinance appropriating \$7,671.32 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6235 AN ORDINANCE to change the name of "O" Street to Cushman Avenue, and "P" Street south of Thirtieth Street to Tacoma Avenue.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Rolls Nos. 946 and 952, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 17th, at 10 o'clock A.M., as the time for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing on charges in the matter of R.M. Chambers motor bus T-84 and J.H. RICE, T-14, the parties cited to appear having left town, on motion of Atkins it was ordered that the matter be dropped.

NEW BUSINESS

About twenty-five property owners, residents of Pacific Heights, represented by Attorney Fremont Campbell, appeared before the Council remonstrating against the condition in which Harrison Brothers have left South "E" and 31st Streets in regrading same. The Com'r. of Public Works assured the remonstrators that the condition would be remedied before the work is finally completed and made satisfactory to the property owners. On motion of Mills,

the matter was taken under advisement, and the Council will visit the property affected and render a report Wednesday, November 3rd.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Thursday at 10 A.M.

Attest: W.D. [Signature] City Clerk.

A.V. [Signature] President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Thursday, October 28th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6237 An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for two light delivery automobile trucks and one 1500 lb. delivery automobile truck for use in the Water Department of the City of Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,105.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6238 An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to call for bids and let a contract for one 1500 lb. delivery automobile truck, one light delivery automobile truck, and one roadster automobile, or touring car, for use in the Light Department of the City of Tacoma; and to appropriate the sum of \$2,477.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 54th Street from South Park Avenue to Asotin Street, in Local Improvement District No. 953, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between "K" and "L" Streets from North 4th Street to North 5th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4031, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 953 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6173 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 6th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4031 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6183 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 11th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, Nov. 1st, 1915.

Attest:

W. H. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. R. Thawell  
President of City Council

NOV 1-1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock, A.M., Monday, November 1, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woolc, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Building Inspector, recommending that an ordinance be passed compelling owners or agents of buildings to install automatic sprinkling system, where in the judgment of the Building Inspector it is deemed necessary. On motion of Atkins, the Communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to investigate and notify all that are delinquent in the matter of fire protection to put their buildings in proper shape by putting in wire glass, etc., in order to facilitate escape in case of fire.

Building Inspector, relative to the present system of issuing building permits, and recommending certain changes. Referred to the Com'r. of Public Works to investigate the City's house numbering system, and bring in a report as to the cost of putting the system in proper shape, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, it was ordered that if the Commissioner of Light and Water cannot at once come to some agreement with Telephone Company about joint use of poles in the matter of the City furnishing electricity to certain residents near Bismarck, he shall proceed to set poles and make all necessary arrangements to carry out the agreement between the City and said residents.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. H. McKee  
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A. R. Thawell  
President of City Council



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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Monday, Nov. 1st, 1915.

Attest: W. H. Atkins  
City Clerk.

A. R. Truax  
President of City Council

NOV 1 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock, A.M., Monday, November 1, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present: S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent:

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Building Inspector, recommending that an ordinance be passed compelling owners or agents of buildings to install automatic sprinkling system, where in the judgment of the Building Inspector it is deemed necessary. On motion of Atkins, the Communication was referred to the Commissioner of Public Safety to investigate and notify all that are delinquent in the matter of fire protection to put their buildings in proper shape by putting in wire glass, etc., in order to facilitate escape in case of fire.

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NEW BUSINESS

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On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W. H. Atkins  
City Clerk.

A. R. Truax  
President of City Council

NOV 3 - 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Luis Piccone, for renewal of retail liquor license at 1502-4 Broadway.

On motion of Mills, the application was granted.

Engineers' and firemen's licenses--renewals

L.M. Erdahl, Engineer, L.M. Erdahl Wood Saw.  
Wm. Nass, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.

Firemen's licenses--New

J.S. Parker, Fireman, Ansonia Apartments  
W.H. Berlament, Night Fireman, Carman Mfg. Co.  
H.D. Graham, Night Fireman, Tacoma Millwork & Supply Co.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street lights:

Paul J. Boehmer, et al., at South 45th and Adams Street  
E. Pessemier, et al., at end of Sprague Street where it takes a curve into North 7th and Ainsworth  
Mrs. B.H. Goodman, et al., on North 16th between Pine and Junett Streets  
John Wigger, et al., corner of South O and 25th and 27th Streets.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

Hotel Olympus, by James Harding, Manager, for permission to suspend a display electrical sign from the Hotel Building to Donnelly Hotel Bldg. across the street. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted, provided a blue print be furnished showing in detail the plan of construction and to be erected under the supervision of the Com'r of Public Works

Communications

Fern Hill Study Club, By Luella B. Paterson, Secretary, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the Fern Hill School, with reference to doors and fire escapes. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

L.M. Kean, Secretary, Annie Wright Seminary, relative to fire protection equipment at the Annie Wright Seminary. Placed on file.

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CLAIMS & BILLS

The following bills were received from Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$2,385.44
Dock Fund	66.00
Light Fund	3,779.85
Water Fund	494.31
Total	\$6,725.60

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Light and Water reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that same be granted:

G.C. Adams, et al., at South 70th and "J" Streets  
J.G. Honnigfort, et al., at South 8th and "O" Streets

Adopted.

A l s o reported back the claim of John Muchlinski, et. ux. for damage for erecting city pipe line and telephone line across their premises, and recommended, with the concurrence of the City Attorney, that the offer of \$75.00 for a perpetual easement across this strip of land in full settlement of all damages, be accepted. Adopted. (See correspondence)

The City Attorney reported back the claim of P.R. Gordon, for \$43.25, for damage to auto and time lost while it was being repaired as a result of running into an open manhole on 6th Avenue and "K" Street, South, and recommended that the claim has not been presented as required by law. It should therefore be rejected. Woods-- adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Treasurer, showing bank balances of City's funds for week ending October 30th, 1915, amounting to \$647,433.39. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

By Woods

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:  
That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, Wilkeson Street from South 30th Street to the Flume Line Right of Way, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof fifteen (15) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk spaces, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 962, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, in Block 23.  
Lots 4 to 15 " in Block 24.  
Plat of Carrol & Hannah Add., to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 22nd day of November, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

RESOLUTION No. 65-66

BY THE COUNCIL

WHEREAS, in the death of John Holgate the City of Tacoma has lost one of its most esteemed and highly respected citizens, one who in his lifetime served his city and his country with fidelity, honor and distinction; a man of whom it can be said, he was a friend, a gentleman, a patriot, and a man among men; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the City Council express to the widow and family of John Holgate, deceased, its deepest sympathy in this their time of bereavement.

That the Clerk forward a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to provide for the employment of a night watchman at the Fifteenth Street Dock; prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Read the 1st time by title and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,725.60 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the October Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$67,478.91 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of October, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 2, of Ordinance No. 4730, passed September 27, 1911, and entitled: "An ordinance creating a Social Service Board, and defining its powers and duties".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

An ordinance to amend Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Ordinance No. 5253, entitled: "An ordinance to fix the price of, and to regulate the manner of selling, electric current by the City of Tacoma; to prescribe penalties for the violation of such regulations, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1886 and the ordinance amendatory thereof".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0

An ordinance to define "Tacoma Harbor"; to establish rules and regulations for the movement, anchorage and dockage of vessels and water craft within said Harbor; to prescribe the duties of the Harbor Master; to provide penalties for the violation hereof; and to repeal ordinance No. 1247 and all other ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0 Absent 0

ORDINANCE No. 6246

ORDINANCE No. 6242

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ORDINANCE No. 6245

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 959, and the Council fixed Wednesday, November 24th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between "I" and "J" Streets from South 7th Street to South 8th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4032, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas. 5 Nays 0 Absent 0

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4032 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6183 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 18th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 13th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4032 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6183 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 18th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

6246

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. E.L. Elaine, representing The American Nitrogen Products Company, a Washington corporation, appeared before the Council stating that the concern was desirous of securing a location where electric power at an exceptionally low rate may be obtained. The Company proposes to engage in the business of extracting nitrogen from the air. On motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water for investigation, and to bring in a report as to the requirements of the Company and the lowest rate at which the City can furnish them electric power.

On motion, of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Nov. 8, 1915.

Attest: W.A. Anderson  
City Clerk.

A. R. Trawell  
President of City Council

NOV 8 - 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Nov. 8th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Woods the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

Andrews Jewelry Co. relative to furnishing a clock for the Municipal Dock.

On motion of Woods, the communication was placed on file, as the purchase of a clock for the Municipal Dock has not been contemplated.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting communication from the Superintendent of Waterworks, showing the estimated cost of the connecting main for Pt. Defiance Park; also the cost of delivering water to this point. Referred back to the Com'r of Light and Water to bring in revised report along lines of discussion.

Com'r of Light and Water relative to the matter of furnishing electric current to the Metropolitan Park Board, and recommending that current be furnished them at the same rate and under the same conditions which current is furnished to the City for street lighting purposes. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The Commissioner of Light and Water reported back on the matter of furnishing electric current to the American Nitrogen Products Company, and stating that the City is in a position to furnish current for this purpose under conditions named therein. (See Letter Report adopted. (Blaine letter is attached))

NEW BUSINESS

P.J. Fransoli & Co. ask that they be allowed to erect a roof and floor and two side walls between and adjoining two grain warehouses on east side of Waterway, which the building ordinance seems to prohibit. Referred back to the Com'r of Public Safety, since it appears that the repairs do not amount to 40% of old buildings.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nichols  
City Clerk.

A.R. Hawcett  
President of City Council

NOV 10 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr.

President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Liquor License renewals

O.C. Hansen, 734 Pacific Avenue,  
Norman Haydock, 703 Pacific Avenue

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted.

Engineer's and Firemen's licenses---Renewals.

Adolph Adams, Fireman Municipal Dock.  
John Anderson, Night Fireman, East Tacoma Mfg. Co.  
C.A. Baeman, Fireman, Rogers School  
E.E. Dopps, Fireman, Franklin Schill  
E. Rorbeck, Fireman, Groos Block.  
P.J. Smith, Ass't. Engineer, St. Joseph's Hospital.  
W.J. Smith, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Engineer's and Firemen's Licenses, ---New

C.R. Weatherbee, Donkey Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry.  
Wm. Cyr, Fireman, American Wood Pipe Co.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

A.E. Walla, et al., for a street light at South 29th and Windom and South 29th and Warner Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

COMMUNICATIONS

E.D. Nichols, relative to a former petition presented to the Council for the removal from the street of a building at So. 41st and M. Streets, owned by A. Kalleken. Placed on file.

CLAIMS & BILLS

Following list of bills from Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$2,083.38
Dock Fund	29.46
Light Fund	1,342.60
Water Fund	543.25
	\$3,998.69

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## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Public Works reported back communication from Building Inspector relative to the system of issuing building permits, and recommending certain changes,---with a letter from the City Engineer, as follows:

"In regard to the attached communication of the Building Inspector, relative to the numbering of houses, beg to state that this work, by Ordinance, is the duty of the City Engineer, and if we are to take the responsibility for numbers given, we must insist on making the computation.

In the past, the office of Building Inspector, the Water Office and the Light Office have been handing out house numbers, and while over the greater portion of the City there is small probability of error, in certain sections this has been the cause of much confusion, and we are at this time endeavoring to correct large districts of wrongly numbered houses and also the system by which numbers were derived.

To duplicate our entire set of fractional and index maps, by which these numbers are figured, and keep them up to date in the Building Inspector's office, would be an expensive and wasteful matter, and would not in any degree be an insurance against error. This work must be handled from one point, and if the Building Inspector's officers by virtue of their contact with new building, can better handle the work, I suggest that all the records be turned over to them by Ordinance, to maintain.

We are now having printed blanks in quadruplicate, and when a new number is requested or an old one changed, we will issue copies to the Building Inspector, Light Department and Water Department to be kept on file until water or light service or building permit is applied for and these notices will give proper number for lot specified. It is true that sometimes people apply for a house number and fail to get it for the reason that they have no adequate description of their property and wish to describe it generally as being next to a house bearing a certain number, or about so many feet from the corner, and we must firmly refuse to issue a new number on any such description unless we can positively identify the lot number.

The Light and Water offices have acquiesced in the new arrangement and this will shortly be in operation."

W.C. Raleigh, City Engineer.

On motion of Mills, the report was adopted, and the City Engineer permitted to fix the numbers.

Also reported back the communication of Julia N. Harris, Agent for the Virginia Prosch Estate,-- offering to donate to the City a strip of land 10 x 300 ft. adjoining Block 23, Tacoma City on the South, for street and alley purposes, and made the following statement:

"I do not wish to recommend that the City accept this 10 ft. strip, as it is too narrow for alley purposes. We have established a rule not to accept alleys less than 15 or 16 feet in width.

By examining the blue print attached you will note that the 10 ft. strip offered would give access only to one side of the block. Even though a strip of ground 15' or 16' wide could be obtained in the center of the block for an alley, it would be worthless as it would leave a narrow strip of ground on each side, which could not be disposed of. If the proposition submitted is accepted it will leave two lots 30' x 150', which no doubt, can be disposed of, but the alley will be practically worthless.

I do not recommend that the proposition be accepted, but wish to leave the same to your consideration.

Owen Woods, Com'r Public Works."

Adopted.

The Commissioner of Light & Water made the following recommendations on street lights:

John Wigger, et al. South O and 25th and 27th Sts. Granted.  
J.W. Brockway, et al., street light and hydrant at 61st and Thompson. Granted for one light only.  
J.B. Nicholson, et al. lights in vicinity of Parker Street and the Spanaway Street car line. Granted for four lights.

Adopted.

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## OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Commissioner of Light and Water submitting letter from E.S. Savidge, Sup't of Water Works, relative to certain charges made by the City Controller against the Water Department and the Superintendent thereof. Placed on file.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's Funds for week ending Nov. 6, 1915, amounting to \$615,996.47. Placed on file.

City Attorney giving his opinion in regard to the matter of transferring the franchise for the telephone line running from Spanaway to Ohop Valley, from the City to Torger Peterson. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in, and the Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Peterson accordingly.

Harbor Master, requesting that he be furnished some additional clerical help in compiling statistics for the annual report. Referred to the Mayor.

## RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

WHEREAS, L. Smith, was on the 4th day of November, 1915, convicted in the Police Court of the City of Tacoma of unlawfully maintaining a building upon South Ninth Street, a public street in the City of Tacoma; and

WHEREAS, the said L. Smith has taken no action since that time to remove said building from the street, and refuses to do so; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Police Department of the City of Tacoma be and it is hereby authorized and instructed to remove said building from the street forthwith.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

By Woods.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade, "G" Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street, with a roadway forty (40) feet in width, and a sidewalk and parking space on each side thereof twenty (20) feet in width; constructing curbs and gutters of plank, and laying down on said sidewalk space, cement concrete sidewalks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 963, is described as follows, to-wit:

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The west half of Block 105  
The East half of Block 116,  
Amended Map of First School Land Add., to the City of Tacoma.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 29th day of November, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Drake

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of an easement across certain lands owned by Eleanor Davis for the pipe line of the Green River Gravity System, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars therefor.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 2307, approved March 2nd, 1905, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing grades of certain streets and avenues in the City of Tacoma", as amended by Ordinance No. 6150, passed July 7th, 1915.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$3,998.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,998.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the employment of a night watchman at the Fifteenth Street Dock; prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

#### THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$3,998.69 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to provide for the employment of a night watchman at the Fifteenth Street Dock; prescribing his duties and fixing his salary.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented the assessment roll for Local Improvement District No. 95E, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 1st, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of North 35th, North 39th, and North 41st Streets from Cheyenne Street to Gove Street, and Gove Street from North 35th Street to North 48th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 93I, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 21st Street from "K" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 95E, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said

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assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 19th Street from "L" Street to Ainsworth Avenue, the west side of "I" Street and Ainsworth Avenue from the south line of Commonwealth Addition to South 19th Street, and the west side of Ainsworth Avenue from South 19th Street to the north line of Commonwealth Addition, in Local Improvement District No. 956, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "O" Street from Sixth Avenue to South Eleventh Street, in Local Improvement District No. 4013, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the cost of the construction of a cast iron water main in Local Improvement District No. 5027, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

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## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 931 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6190 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 955 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6182 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 11th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 956 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6187 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 18th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 4013, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6168 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 13th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5027 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6192 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 931 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6190 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.



An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 955 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6182 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 11th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 956 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6187 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 18th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6249.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 931 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6190 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6250.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 955 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6182 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 11th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6251.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 20th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 956 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6187 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 18th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6253.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 13th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5027 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6192 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 25th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, the Council authorized the Commissioner of Public Works to employ a night fireman at the City Hall in order that warmth may be furnished to the Police Headquarters and the City Jail.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Nov. 15, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Attest:

*W.D. Jackson*

City Clerk.

*A. F. Trawell*

President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Nov. 15, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President.

Absent 0.

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

Commercial Club & Chamber of Commerce, by Geo. H. Stone, President, inviting the City Commissioners to "A Husking Bee" at the Commercial Club Rooms, Tuesday evening Nov. 16, at 7:30.

On motion of Mills, the invitation was accepted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Commissioner of Public Works submitting petition of P.M. Holaday, et al., for the opening by condemnation of an alley between Blocks 3 and 4, Cavender & Holt's Addition, between Tacoma Avenue and "G" Street, and between 84th and 86th Streets in Fern Hill. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted and the City Attorney instructed to bring condemnation proceedings for the opening of said alley,-- but before beginning condemnation proceedings the City Attorney is requested to make an effort to get all of the abutting property owners to sign deeds in order that they may avoid the unnecessary expense of condemnation proceedings. In case of failure so to do, then to go on with condemnation.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting letter from the Alder Commercial Club of Alder, Washington, in which they request rate for electric current, and would recommend that we quote them the same rates as those granted Eatonville, 1-1/2¢ per K.W.H. for maximum demand from nothing to 250 kilowatts and 1¢ when maximum demand shall have exceeded 250 kilowatts. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in, and recommendation adopted.

Commissioner of Light and Water regarding rate to be charged the Park Board by the Water Department for water furnished, and recommending that the rate of four cents per hundred cubic feet be fixed for all water used by the Park Board, and further recommending that the rate that was fixed by the Council for water supplied to the Tacoma Water Supply Company be cancelled. On motion of Drake, the communication was concurred in and the recommendations adopted.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Atkins, the Council voted to allow L. Smith to remain on 9th Street, South

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of the Donnelly Hotel with his stand until January 1, 1916, at \$10.00 per month.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA

GENTLEMEN:-

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council of the City of Tacoma met in the Council Chamber on Thursday, November 4th 1915, whereupon the following proceedings were had:

1st: The communication from the Tacoma Railway & Power Company relative to furnishing the City of Tacoma a source of supply for extra power up to 10,000 h.p. in case it should be necessary to shut down the power plant of the City through accident or otherwise, in exchange for certain concessions.

1. The Committee eliminated from the proposals, consideration of concessions 1 and 2, mentioned therein, for the reason that No. 1 is impracticable and No. 2 is opposed to the City Charter.

The Committee, after a full discussion of the proposals, referred them back to the Commissioner of Light and Water for further investigation and report.

A. V. Fawcett,  
Chairman.

Report adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Wickens  
City Clerk.

A. T. Thawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineer's Licenses--RENEWALS

S.S. Bryant, Fireman, Foster-Kleiser Co.  
J.B. Henry, Fireman, Willard School  
Oscar Olson, Fireman, Western Steam Laundry  
John Rave, Fireman, Hawthorne School  
F.H. Thomas, Chief Engineer, Provident Bldg.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights.

O.D. Goff, at South 8th and Yakima Avenue  
O. Kahler, et al. corner of North 26th and 11th Streets  
Fred Schaefer, South 32nd and E Streets  
W.T. Stark, et al., at 104 East 65th Street  
W.H. Savory, et al., at 64th and Thompson  
Willanette Casket Co., at intersection of Center and Steele Streets and one midway between this point and Perry Street.

Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water

Owen Woods, Com'r of Public Works, street lights along the South Tacoma Boulevard—one at each end of the "M" Street Bridge; also lights should be put in at the curves and intermediate points. On motion of Woods, the petition was granted.

Extension of electric light service:

Miss Lee Oliver, to 3544 Alaska Street.

Referral to the Com'r of Light & Water

Gust M. Carlson, et al. that the City Building Inspector be instructed to examine a chimney on the bakery located at 2317 South M Street, which bakery is a detriment to the neighborhood. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

St. Leo's Bazaar. By Van M. Doud, for permission to string a banner advertising the St. Leo's School Bazaar across the street at South 13th and Yakima and at South 11th and Pacific same to remain until Monday, November 22nd. On motion of Mills, the petition was granted the work to be done under the supervision of the Com'r of Public Works.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. R.J. Cary, certifying that Frank J. Gruidl is a patient at the Mountain View Sanatorium and is suffering from an infection of the lungs which precludes him from following his regular work at the present time. Referred to the City Attorney for opinion as to whether it would be legal to render assistance in this case.

Tacoma Water Supply Co., By T.L. Keelley, Manager, relative to contract between the Tacoma Water Supply Company and the City of Tacoma, covering water that may be purchased by them for emergency or otherwise. Placed on file

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$4,365.68
Dock Fund	6.10
Light Fund	3,294.69
Water Fund	192.44
L.I.D. No. 5501 Fund	4.00
Total	\$7,862.91

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

The City Attorney reported back communication of Dr. R.J. Cary, certifying that Frank J. Gruidl is a patient at the Mountain View Sanatorium and is suffering from an infection of the lungs which precludes him from following his regular work at the present time, and stated that if Mr. Gruidl and his family are in need, the Council is perfectly justified in granting them such relief as the circumstances fairly warrant—not as a pension or salary, but as a charitable contribution. On motion of Mills, it was ordered that Mr. Gruidl be paid \$100, same to be paid in monthly installments of \$25.00, from the Council Emergency Fund. Year 5. Mays 0. installments beginning on November 1st.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Com'r of Light & Water, stating his reason why a petition for a street light at North 15th and Fifa Streets was denied. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in, and the City Clerk instructed to send a copy of this letter to the first signer on said petition.  
*to be signed on 11-29-15*

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending Nov. 13, 1915, amounting to \$582,034.13. Placed on file.

City Clerk, recommending that the City Controller be instructed to sell the old City Charters and Ordinance books which have become obsolete and of no further use. On motion of

Mills, the communication was concurred in, and the Controller ordered to make the sale.

W.C. Raleigh, City Engineer, relative to error made in computing assessments in Block 1, Hannah's Addition, L.I.D 917. The assessments on Lot 6 and the east 21 ft. of Lot 5 should be \$24.90, while the assessment roll shown \$46.20. I recommend that the difference be rebated to Lots 5 and 6. On motion of Woods, the communication was concurred in and the rebate ordered made.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of October, 1915:

Salary Fund		\$65,653.91
Special Deposit Fund	Tac. Street Ry. Bonds	4,800.00
	Tac. St. Ry. coupons	1,035.00
General Fund		54,934.90
Light Fund		22,217.52
Special Deposit Fund		13.00
Tacoma Street Ry. #1 Fund		6,050.00
Water Fund		12,150.07
Library Fund		3,077.60
Dock Fund		1,569.52
State Fund		151.79
Redemption Fund		5,513.03
Light Deposits		1,163.00
Firemen's Relief & Pension Fund		537.25
Police Relief & Pension Fund		389.00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount
5303	674	3.50
561	687	4.21
773	690	8.69
451	691	5,000.00
603	692	6.36
5533	693	1,433.40
811	694	8.38
		<u>\$6,469.54</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount
192	107.00
196	220.07
256	642.00
258	642.00
329	1,524.00
339	100.00
412	3,473.00
413	4,907.00
415	1,305.00
422	1,419.00
429	14.00
433	70.00
445	30.00
447	3,111.00
450	114.00
464	133.00
489	556.00
542	205.08
549	3,459.00
556	321.00
560	214.00
573	677.00

575	14.00
589	570.00
593	223.00
603	28.00
639	1,407.00
652	642.00
660	1,864.12
684	7.00
718	331.00
724	1,284.00
737	423.00
756	214.00
759	423.00
785	35.00
809	242.00
864	638.00
902	26.67
904	23.24
905	12.00
906	237.26
908	231.01
1105	235.00
4017	477.45
4021	12.00
5000	6.00
5002	263.00
5003	262.00
5015	<u>2,41.57</u>
	\$34,471.17

Total Cash disbursed by City Treasurer for October, 1915. \$320,202.30

Placed on file.

The following reports for month of October, 1915, were received and placed on file:

- Com'r Public Safety
- Mayor, and Com'r of Health & Sanitation
- Com'r of Public Works.
- Tacoma Day Nursery

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Fawcett

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4623, passed January 12, 1917, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 566.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 34th Street to South 36th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Mills.

An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 5676, 5078, 5206, 5191, 4783, 3728, 4844, 4741, 2276, 4142, 2959, and 5620 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

By Atkins A

An ordinance appropriating \$7,862.91 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of an easement across certain lands owned by Eleanor Davis for the pipe line of the Green River Gravity System, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars therefor.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$7,862.91 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations, audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to amend Section 10 of Ordinance No. 2307, approved March 2nd, and entitled: "An ordinance establishing grades of certain streets as amended by Ordinance No. 6150, passed July 7th, 1915.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to provide for the purchase of an easement across certain lands owned by Eleanor Davis for the pipe line of the Green River Gravity System, and to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars therefor.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5 Nays 0. Absent 0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented assessment rolls for Local Improvement Districts Nos. 451, 960 and 961, and the Commissioner of Light and Water presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 5030, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 8th, 1915 as the time for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said rolls.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Adams Street from North 9th Street to South 12th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 952, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after the deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South 12th Street from Ferry Street to Proctor Street, State Street from South 12th to South 14th Street, Steel Street between South 10th to South 12th Streets and the east side of Junett Street from South 12th Street to a point 120 feet south of said street in Local Improvement District No. 946, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the order of business was reverted to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 946 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6195 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 6172 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 946, in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6196 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 952 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6172 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE  
No. 6257

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 946 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6196 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 1st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0

and confirming.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6258

An ordinance approving the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 27th day of October, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 952 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6172 of the City of Tacoma, passed August 4th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Atkins made a motion that the Commissioner of Light and Water be instructed to connect the lights on the Totem Pole with the street lighting service so that they will burn regularly. Seconded and carried.

Commissioner Mills nominated Mr. U. E. Harmon to fill the vacancy on Social Service Board, caused by resignation of Rev. A. D. Shaw, term expiring December, 1915. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NOV 17 1915

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

Wednesday Nov. 10, 1915.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Tacoma.

Committee of the Whole convened Wednesday Nov. 10th, at the hour of 11:30 a.m., for the consideration of the proposition of the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company to make a connection between their power plant and that of the City for the mutual interchange of power in emergency, heretofore taken up on this Committee.

The Commissioner of Light and Water submitted a communication attached hereto, from the Superintendent of Electric Works, and a supplemental recommendation for a different rate of exchange from that endorsed by the Superintendent of Electric Works, the said recommendation also attached hereto.

Adjournment was had, after desultory consideration, to the hour of 1:30 P.M., when the matter was again taken up and after much consideration, the following motion was made by Atkins, seconded by Mills, but at Atkins' request laid over for final action until Saturday, November 13th:

"I move that the City enter into a contract with the Tacoma Railway and Power Company and the Puget Sound Traction, Light and Power Company, or either of them, on the basis of the letter of Sup't. Collins, to-wit: schedule No. 4, and that, as a consideration therefor, a renewal of the franchise be tendered the Tacoma Railway and Power Company for the extension of their line on Pacific Avenue to 64th Street and a franchise to cross the Tacoma Avenue Fill and make connections at both ends of Tacoma Avenue Line."

On due motion, an adjournment until Saturday, November 13th, at 10 A.M., was had.

*A. V. Trawell*  
Chairman

Saturday, November 13th, 10 a. m.

The COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE convened pursuant to adjournment:

The motion of Mr. Atkins, seconded by Mr. Mills, November 10th, 1915, and which at Mr. Atkins' request was laid over to this date for final action, was brought up for roll call and resulted as follows: Atkins, Drake Mills and Woods voted for the motion, and the Mayor voted against it. The motion therefore was carried.

On motion, the Committee, then adjourned.

*A. V. Trawell*  
CHAIRMAN

Report adopted.

On motion, the Council took a recess until Monday, November, 22nd at 10 o'clock a.m.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. R. Trawick  
President of City Council

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NOV 22 1915

Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Monday, Nov. 22nd, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods and Mr. President.  
Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

Grace Holgate Steere, acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed by City Council in honor of the memory of John Holgate, deceased, -with thanks. Placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6540, adopted November 3rd, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No 962 the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$637.30, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$2,305.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$637.30; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same for introduction and passage by the City Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

On motion of Mills, it was ordered that the proposition of the Pierce County Commissioners to pay one-third of the cost of draining a ditch at 96th Street and Pacific Avenue be accepted, the City to pay two-thirds the cost.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickens  
City Clerk.

A. R. Trawick  
President of City Council

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NOV 24 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr President. Absent 0.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses--RENEWALS

A.L. Dorn, Chief Engineer, C.M. & St. P. Ry. Power House  
A.E. Hawley, Ass't. Engineer, Addison-Hill Lumber Co.  
Carl Johnson, Fireman, Swedish Mission.  
Martin Sorenson, Fireman, Regal Dye Works.  
Clarence H. Shaw, Chief Engineer, Northern Pickle Co.  
Nels Thompson, Fireman, F.S. Harmon & Co.  
H.E. Walker, Chief Engineer, Perkins Bldg.

Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses--NEW

Frank Raymond, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co.  
J.A. Brown, Fireman, Jas. H. Dage & Co.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted, upon recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Tacoma Mill Company, by Chas. E. Hill, for additional Street Lighting of the water front wagon road through their property between North Starr Street and the Puget Sound Flouring Mills. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

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Edwin W. Cooper, et al., for streetlights along the new South Tacoma Boulevard, to be installed on every fourth pole from the intersection of 48th and Union Avenues to the intersection of Edison and M Streets. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water

REMONSTRANCES

Sumner T. Merrill, against making agreement with The Tacoma Railway & Power Company relative to restoring their franchise, etc., and relative to permitting them to furnish power auxiliary. Placed on file.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Bills from the Controller's office were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 2,022.97
Dock Fund	284.90
Light Fund	1,330.89
Water Fund	1,045.17
	<u>\$ 4,683.93</u>

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Com'r of Light & Water reported back on the following petitions for street lights, and recommended that they be granted:

W. Burkepile, et al., South 45th and L Streets.  
Paul J. Boshner, et al., South 45th and Adams Streets.  
Willamette Casket Co., intersection of Center and Steele Streets and one midway between this point and Ferry Street. Adopted.

Also reported back petition of H.J. Passenier, et al. for a street light at the end of Sprague Street where it takes a curve into North 7th and Ainsworth and recommended that the petition be denied, and that the present lamp at Grant and Sprague be changed from 100 c.p. to 250 c.p. Adopted

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending Nov. 20, 1915, amounting to \$389,438.66. Placed on file.

Com'r of Light and Water, submitting petition of the Home Land Improvement Company, et al. for an ornamental street lighting system on Ainsworth Avenue from South 16th to Steele Street, to be installed by Local Improvement District. Petition referred back to Com'r. of Light & Water for more signers.

Com'r. of Light and Water relative to the temporary employment of Mr. E.W. Wheat in the Water Department, and requesting that the Controller be instructed to release his check

for October pay amounting to \$47.50, same having been held up by the Civil Service Board.

Referred to the City Attorney for investigation, and if he approves the payment, that the City Controller be instructed to release the warrant.

Report of the Commissioner of Light and Water for October, 1915, was received and placed on file.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Mills

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith",

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 30th Street to the Flume Line right of way; creating Local Improvement District No. 962; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$4,683.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,683.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 5, of Ordinance No. 4828, passed January 12, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5668

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,683.93 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.



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ORDINANCE  
No. 6260

An ordinance to amend Section 5 of Ordinance No. 4323, passed January 12, 1912, and entitled: "An ordinance regulating the sale of milk, cream and certain other dairy products in the City of Tacoma; providing a penalty for the violation hereof, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith". as amended by Ordinance No. 5608.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Commissioner of Public Works presented Assessment Roll for Local Improvement District No. 951, and the Council fixed Wednesday, December 15th, 1915, as the date for hearing appeals and remonstrances against said roll.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Anderson Street from North 5th Street to North 12th Street in Local Improvement District No. 959, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods,

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 959 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6210 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 959 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6210 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 2nd day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement Dist. No. 959 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6210 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council took a recess until Monday, Nov. 29th, 1915.

*A. V. Trawcitt*  
President of City Council

Attest: *W. D. Jackson*  
City Clerk.

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NOV 29 1915

Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Nov. 29th, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Brake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

COMMUNICATIONS

Metropolitan Park District. By Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, relative to the proposition submitted to the Council on June 29th, 1915, relating to water and light rates, and water connection with Point Defiance Park. On motion of Mills, the Clerk was instructed to write the Metropolitan Park Board 1st: That the Council cannot accept the Park Board's proposition that the City furnish the parking system water at 3¢ per hundred cubic feet. 2nd: That the Council already has adopted the Park Board's proposition that electric current be furnished the parks at the same rates as charged to the City by the Light Department. 3rd: That the City cannot make the Park Board a rate lower than 4¢ flat rate per hundred cubic feet of water.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6547, adopted November 10th, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the improvement proposed in Local Improvement District No. 963, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Public Works of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$2,038.85, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$4,870.; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$2,038.85; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; And the remonstrance of B.C. Laithamer was presented to the Council, and after due consideration of same by the Council, on motion of Woods, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering the improvement, for introduction and passage by the Council. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

NEW BUSINESS

The Mayor proposed that on account of slack business conditions, the renters at the public market be charged one-half of the regular rental during the months of January and February, 1916. On motion of Mills, the matter was left entirely with the Mayor to do as he may see fit.

Mr. Atkins moved that the Commissioner of Light and Water be instructed to present an ordinance fixing light rates to the Metropolitan Park Board in line with agreement made in Council, and striking from books charge for lighting Wright Park, to take effect December 1st, 1915. Motion seconded and carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

A. V. Mansfield  
President of City Council

Attest: W. D. Anderson  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Dec. 1st, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent O. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONSEngineer's and Firemen's Licenses: RENEWALS.

J.A. Danforth, at Tacoma General Hospital  
Fred G. Lewis, Ass't. Engineer, Perkins Building.  
G. T. Noblett, Chief Engineer, Danaher Lumber Co.  
Mills: Granted upon the recommendation of the Bd. of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.  
V.W. Helm, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co. new application for license  
Mills: Denied; upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Scandinavian American Bank. By W.H. Pringle, Vice President, for authority to furnish heat by steam service pipes to and from the Wm. B. Coffey Plumbing Co. property, and in so doing for permission to temporarily remove a sufficient amount of the paving laid in the alley, in order to make connections. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

Broadway Drug Store, et al., that the auto busses doing business on Broadway be permitted to utilize 150 feet on the East side of Broadway, immediately south of the point 75' from the corner of 11th Street, for the purpose of loading and discharging passengers, provided they are not permitted to remain longer than is necessary to secure their local of passengers. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety

COMMUNICATIONS

Panama Shingle Company, offering to rent a portion of Front Street at \$25.00 per month, for the purpose of re-opening their shingle mill. On motion of Woods, the offer was accepted.

Denny-Renton Clay & Coal Co., making formal application for lease of property at South 15th and Dock Streets. On motion of Woods, the lease was granted upon terms specified in application. (See Application)

Northern Pacific Railway Co. By Geo. T. Reid, Assistant to the President, submitting two fully executed copies of a contract between the City of Tacoma and the Northern Pacific Railway Company, by the terms of which the Railway Company grants the right to lay a 16" cast iron water pipe across the right of way of the Railway Company, in Block 1, Tacoma Land Company's Old Town Addition. On motion of Atkins, contract was accepted and same referred to the Com'r of Light and Water, and finally to be deposited with the City Controller.

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A. R. Titlow, relative to the City replacing the planking on a portion of the 6th Avenue Boulevard near Titlow's Beach. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

Mary Ball Chapter D.A.R. Belle B. Chandler, Cor. Secretary, commending the Council for the suggestion of renaming of certain city streets for pioneers. On motion of Atkins, the City Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication, and same is placed on file.

#### CLAIMS AND BILLS

Chisholm Bros., \$35.00 for damages to auto delivery which collided with the auto of the Assistant Fire Chief of the Fire Department while running to a fire. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, \$6.15 damage to her candy store at 312 South 17th Street, caused by Detective Huckaba shooting into same on October 6th, 1915. Referred to City Attorney

List of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 859.94
Dock Fund	102.91
Light Fund	4,868.40
Water Fund	535.53
Total	\$ 6,366.78

#### REPORTS OF COLLISIONERS

Com'r. Light and Water reported back the following petitions for street lights and recommended that same be granted:

Mrs. Lizzie Keathley, et al., on So. Pine Between 54th and 56th---the lamp is to be placed at 56th and Pine Streets.  
O.B. Goff, at South 8th and Yakima Avenue  
O. Kahler, et al. corner of North 26th and 11th Streets  
Fred Schaefer at South 32nd and E Streets.

Adopted.

#### Street Lights denied:

Mrs. B.H. Goodman, et al. on North 16th Bet. Pine and Junett Streets  
W.T. Stark, et al. at 104 East 65th Street

Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Com'r of Public Safety, submitting report of committee appointed to investigate the different city school buildings, with reference to fire protection. On motion of Mills, the report was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to send certified copy of report to School board.

*and the report of the Committee. Communication made, official hour.*

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City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending Nov. 27, 1915, amounting to \$596,960.89 Placed on file

City Treasurer, recommending that the City Treasurer be instructed to accept the tender of owners of Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 47, South Park 1st Addition, to pay the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th installments of assessment made against the property in District No. 161, with 7% interest and the advertising. On motion of Atkins, the recommendation was concurred in, and the offer accepted.

City Controller, recommending that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay General Fund Warrant No. C-6100 issued to Isaac Pincus, August 1st, 1893, and which has been presented to the Treasurer for payment. On motion of Atkins, the communication was concurred in, and the Treasurer instructed to pay the warrant.

City Controller, recommending that the old charters and ordinance books, which the Council instructed him to sell as waste paper, be given away instead, as the benefits derived therefrom would be far greater than from the sale. On motion of Atkins the recommendation of the Controller was adopted and the books are to be distributed as suggested, free of charge.

Henry A. Wall, Health Officer, opposing the repeal of the dog muzzling Ordinance. Placed on file.

The report of the City Treasurer for October, 1915, was received and placed on file

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins

An ordinance declaring certain persons to be disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; and repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 4015, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs in the City of Tacoma; prohibiting unlicensed dogs from running at large; providing for the impounding, redemption, or killing of the same, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3696, 4146, and all other ordinances in conflict herewith," as amended by Ordinance No. 6046 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance to amend sections 1, 6, 20 and 26 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5153, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Mills

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22nd, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to repeal Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2nd, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5158, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Mills

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5737, entitled: "An ordinance to require the muzzling of dogs; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5425."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which certain indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the original purchase of its light and water plant, and certain costs of the operation thereof, shall be adjusted, accounted for and paid.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance relating to bridges and structures erected for the maintenance of sewer or water pipes in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "G" Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 963; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,366.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading. (City Attorney)

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pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, by the City of Tacoma, of a strip or parcel of land for the purpose of opening an alley between Tacoma Avenue and G Street from South 84th Street to South 86th Street; and providing for the payment therefor by an assessment against the property benefited.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Wilkeson Street from South 30th Street to the Flume Line right of way; creating Local Improvement District No. 962; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$6,366.78 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of Tyler Street from North 33rd Street to North 34th Street, and the north side of North 33rd Street from Tyler Street to Mason Avenue, in Local Improvement District No. 958, and it appearing that no objections have been made to the assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 958 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 6216, of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 958 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 6216, of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCESORDINANCE  
No. 6216

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 1st day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 958 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of ordinance No. 6216, of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 A.M., Thursday, Dec. 2nd.

Attest:

*W. D. Atkins*  
City Clerk.

*A. V. Thawest*  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Dec. 2nd--Thursday.

Council reconvened. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1, Pierce County. that the City of Tacoma undertake to pay 55 per cent of the cost of widening the dike proposed to be made in Lincoln Avenue from the east line of the fill of the C.M. & St. P. Ry. to the east City limits at a cost of not exceeding \$1,723.00 Referred to the City Attorney for opinion.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Attorney reported back the petition of Hylebos Diking District No. 1, Pierce County. that the City of Tacoma undertake to pay 55 per cent of the cost of widening the dike proposed on Lincoln Avenue, etc. and advises: "That it is competent for the City to enter into the proposed arrangement, which involves the payment of the amount either in one sum or in five annual installments. In complying with the request to assume this liability, I should further advise however, that the proposed payments be made either out of the General Fund or some special fund. No reliance could be made on a local improvement. Opinion concurred in."

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BY WOODS

WHEREAS, Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1, of the County of Pierce of the State of Washington has been duly organized for the purpose of diking and draining certain lands located in the city limits of the City of Tacoma on Lincoln Avenue from the east line of the fill of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway to the east line of the City limits of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, which said Lincoln Avenue has been heretofore legally established as a public road and street in said City within said limits, and

WHEREAS said Lincoln Avenue, between said designated points is wet, low, swampy and during a considerable portion of each day is subject to overflow by tide waters from Commencement Bay on Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS owing to said condition the City of Tacoma has been obliged to maintain on said avenue, at a large expense, a wooden trestle roadway about six feet high and thirty feet wide in order to make said avenue partly available for road purposes, and

WHEREAS it is desirable that said Diking District construct its dike between said points along and upon the said right of way of said public road in such manner that the dike so constructed along such road shall not destroy or impair the same for the use of the public convenience as a public highway, and that said dike should be constructed of sufficient width and in such manner as will be conducive to the public as a public highway, and

WHEREAS it is desirable that said Diking District construct said dike between said points along and upon said Lincoln Avenue of the width of forty feet on the surface and of sufficient height to make the same suitable for diking purposes and for a public highway upon said avenue, and

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WHEREAS, it is provided by law that the just proportion of the cost of the construction of said dike, for the purposes aforesaid, shall be borne by the said district and the said city and

WHEREAS, Section 4096 of Rem. & Bal. Annotated Codes and Statutes of the State of Washington vests in diking districts the right, power and authority to acquire rights of way for any and all purposes across and upon any land, streets, avenues, alleys or public places of any city, town or municipal corporation of the State of Washington, and

WHEREAS, Section 4103 thereof provides that when said improvement will protect or benefit the whole or any part of any public or corporate road so that the traveled track or roadbed thereof will be improved by the construction of said dikes, the maximum amount of benefits to be derived from such proposed improvement shall be estimated in said petition against said road, and

WHEREAS, Section 4133 thereof provides that in case lands belonging to any public corporation are benefited by any such improvement, that the benefits shall be assessed against such lands, and

WHEREAS, in the construction of said dike upon said roadway and in order to make said dike of public convenience as a public highway and to protect said dike and said roadway, it is necessary to construct, along the southerly and easterly side thereof in said Lincoln Avenue, a ditch for properly draining said highway.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the said Diking District be and it is hereby requested to construct the said dike upon said Lincoln Avenue between said points, of the width of forty feet on the surface and that in the opinion of the City Council of the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, the expense of the construction of said dike, in order that the same shall not destroy or impair the same for the use of the public convenience as a public highway, and in order that said dike shall be so constructed as to be of sufficient width to be conducive to the public as a public highway, the said City of Tacoma should be assessed for 55% of the theoretical yardage of the dirt and earth contained in said dike, measured from the present profile of the ground, and the said Diking District should be assessed 45% thereof, and that the said City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington, hereby consents that the assessment for the construction of said dike on said Lincoln Avenue may be made accordingly, provided that said fifty-five per cent assessed against the City of Tacoma shall not exceed the sum of \$1,728.00.

Adopted on roll call.  
Yeas 4. Nays 1. Fawcett. Absent 0.

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins.

An ordinance creating the November Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$65,818.76 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of November, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended, and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance creating the November Salary Fund, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, the sum of \$65,818.76 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employes of said city for the month of November, 1915, including compensation of employes discharged during said month, and declaring an emergency.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5007, entitled: "An ordinance regulating travel and traffic on the streets in the City of Tacoma; providing penalties for the violation hereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 4770 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest: W.D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

A. V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

##### Liquor Licenses--Renewals

Tom Harrison, 805 Pacific Avenue  
Nelson, Erikson & Smith, 1356 Commerce  
Young & Nylander, 512 South 9th

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted.

##### Engineers' Licenses--Renewals

Chas. Carlizartman, Chief Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.  
Joseph E. Carter, Engineer, Fire Department  
John Durica, Fireman, Tacoma Fire Door Co.  
C.W. Farrell, Assistant Engineer, Provident Building  
F. Dietrich, Ass't. Engineer, Pacific Brewing & Malting Co.  
N.T. Hage, Chief Engineer, Standard Steam Laundry  
D.W. Kenny, Stoker, Fire Department.  
R.J. McIntosh, Engineer, Fire Department.  
Geo. H. Smith, Chief Engineer, Bismarck Mill Co.  
M. Wadsworth, Assistant Engineer, Station B.

##### Engineers' Licenses -- NEW

H.M. Hansen, Ass't. Engineer, Rhodes Bros.  
Louis Haverland, Night Fireman, Defiance Lumber Co.  
W.J. Terry, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Lumber Co.

On motion of Mills, the above licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

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Gust A. Bovall, et al. extension of electric light service to 4802 No. 48th St.

Referred to Com'r of Light & Water.

L.W. Tents, et al. for street lights at intersection of North 14th and Alder and North 16th or 17th Street. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water

Home Land Improvement Company, et al. for an ornamental street lighting system on Ainsworth Avenue from South 16th to Steele Street, to be installed by Local Improvement District. Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water to be checked up, and report back to Council.

John M. McQuade, et al. that in return for the favors it is now asking of the City, that the Tacoma Railway & Power Company extend the 6th Avenue car line to Stevens Street, and from there to a junction with the Point Defiance Line. Motion of the Mayor, referred to Commissioners Woods, Mills and Drake to bring in a report to the Council.

Washington Mortgage and Security Company, that a local improvement district be created for the improvement of South Warner Street from South 52nd to South 54th Streets, by grading and laying cement sidewalks. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

E.J. McNealey, for refund of \$18.13 with interest from date of sale, of certain property in Wintermute's Part to Tacoma, in L.I.D. 415, for which he holds certificates of delinquency. Referred to Com'r of Finance.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Mitchell Nursery Co., relative to making "Fall Arbor Day" December 10th, 1915, a general day of planting shrubs, roses, etc. Placed on file.

Commissioners of Hylebos Creek Diking District No. 1, consenting to the request of the Council to construct its dike on Lincoln Avenue. Placed on file.

#### -CLAIMS & BILLS-

Auto Baggage & Transfer Co., \$10.00, damage to auto top, by running to a limb of a tree extending over the street on South K Street. Referred to Com'r of Public Works to investigate and get opinion of City Attorney.

The following bills from Controller's office, were received and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 4,519.08
Dock Fund	2.97
Light Fund	1,892.75
Water Fund	133.02
Total	\$ 6,547.82

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#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of R.G. Granville, requesting that the electric light pole now being placed in the alley back of his new residence at 2508 North Junett Street, be set farther away, as it is too close to the balcony and recommended that the petition be placed on file, as pole has been located to the satisfaction of Mr. Granville.

The City Attorney reported back the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Kurtz, for \$5.15, being damage to her candy store at 312 South 17th Street, caused by Detective Hucaba shooting into same on October 8th, 1915., and made the following statement: "At the time this occurred, Officer Hucaba was chasing a burglar down the alley which ran past Mrs. Kurtz' store. In order to stop him, the officer fired a shot which struck the pavement and glanced off into the store, and there it did the damage she states. Under the law neither the City nor the officer is liable for this damage. However, Mr. Hucaba called on the lady and offered to pay her \$5.00 out of his own pocket which she refused. We would recommend that this claim be rejected." On motion of Woods, the recommendation of the City Attorney was concurred in and the claim rejected.

Also reported back on the communication of the Com'r of Light & Water relative to the temporary employment of Mr. F.W. Wuest in the Water Department, which was referred to him for opinion on the 24th of November. His opinion is as follows:

"In the matter of the payment of F.W. Wuest:

The Clerk has referred to me the letter of Commissioner Drake of November 24th, containing a statement of what purports to be the facts of the employment of F.W. Wuest and that his wages for October were being "held up" by the Civil Service Board; and requesting action of the Council directing the Controller to release the check.

I remark, in the first place, that the Civil Service Board is not "holding up" the check; it could not do so if it desired to.

Secondly, the Council cannot order the Controller to release the check.

Thirdly, the Controller is "holding up" the check upon the request of the Civil Service Board, stating that there had been a violation of civil service rules.

Fourthly, the Commissioner's letter does not seem to correctly state the facts as to Wuest's employment. My investigation of the case shows that there was an emergency due to the necessity of making up Water Inspectors' guide books; there was a classified list of men familiar with the details of such work; and Wuest was not hired by the Water Department for this temporary work. Post, who was on the classified list for inspectors and was regularly employed as an inspector, was taken off his regular work about October 8 - 10 and put to work on the guide books; and at the same time Wuest was taken on as a laborer in the Department. Before Post quit his regular work Wuest went about with him for two or three days and then was left to take up Post's work of inspector to a certain extent, that is, he would go to the City Hall in the morning and take Post's instructions as to what he was to do, and from time to time during the day would telephone in to Post for special directions, especially as to turning off or on water where there had been a failure to pay water bills.

I append hereby Wuest's own statement of what he did and I think it is true.

If there had been an attempt to get this young man in as an inspector without examination I should think payment to him should be refused. But I do not see the matter that way. He actually did nothing more than any laborer could do if directed as he was, and the effort of the Department seems rather to have been to get the services of Post in work which was not strictly his, than to avoid the civil service rules as to inspectors.

I should, on the whole, if called upon, advise the Controller that Wuest is entitled to his check.

Before receiving this reference I had some correspondence with the Civil Service Board on Wuest's case, copies of which I also append.  
And I remain, T.L. Stiles, City Attorney"

The matter was referred to Committee of the Whole.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 4th, 1915, amounting to \$563,414.28. Placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION  
No. 5031

By Drake

LID. 5031.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing an eight (8) inch wooden water main on Sixth Avenue, from the Cross at Hison Street to a point One Hundred and Twenty (120) feet east of the east boundary line of Woodlawn Addition, together with the necessary gate valves, crosses, tees, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5031, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 11 to 19 inclusive, in Block 8;  
Lots 2 to 10 inclusive in Block 13;  
All in Fletcher Heights Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the North line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition, thence west along the North line of Sixth Avenue Twelve hundred and seven and twelve hundredths (1207.12) feet, more or less to a point one hundred and twenty (120) feet east of the east boundary of Woodlawn Addition; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet parallel to the east boundary of said Woodlawn Addition; thence east along a line parallel to and 120 feet north from the north line of Sixth Avenue 1207.12 feet to the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition, thence south along said Addition line to the place of beginning.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition; thence west along the south line of Sixth Avenue 1207.12 feet, more or less to a point 120 feet east of the east line of Woodlawn Addition, thence south on a line parallel to and 120 feet east from the east line of Woodlawn Addition 120 feet, thence east along a line parallel to and 120 feet south of the south line of Sixth Avenue, 1207.12 feet to the west line of Fletcher Heights Addition; thence north along said Addition line 120 feet to place of beginning.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of December, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

RESOLUTION

No. 5032

By Drake

LID. 5032

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent of the entire cost of said improvement.

That said improvement shall consist of constructing an eight (8) inch wooden water main on Sixth Avenue from a point 120 feet east of the east boundary line of Woodlawn Addition to Pearl Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Shirley Street from Sixth Avenue to South 10th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Winnifred Street from Sixth Avenue to South 10th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on South 10th Street from Winnifred Street to Shirley Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Highland Avenue from Sixth Avenue to North 8th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Woodlawn Street from South 8th Street to North 8th Street, and a six (6) inch wooden water main on Pearl Street from South 8th Street to North 8th Street, together with the necessary tees, crosses, hydrants, gate valves, connecting pipes, etc.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 5032, is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and the west 20 feet of Lots 5 and 10, in Block 15;  
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and the west 20 feet of Lots 5 and 10 in Block 10;  
All in Voight's First Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also an unplatted tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the north line of Sixth Avenue with the east line of Woodlawn Addition, thence North along said addition line 120 feet, thence east 120 feet on a line parallel to the north line of Sixth Avenue, thence South 120 feet on a line parallel to the east line of Woodlawn Addition to the north line of 6th Avenue, thence west along the north line of Sixth Avenue 120 feet to place of beginning.

Also an unplatted tract of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the south line of Sixth Avenue with the east line of Woodlawn Addition, thence south four hundred and ninety-four and twenty-nine hundredths (494.29) feet, more or less to the north line of Voights First Addition; thence east along said addition line 120 feet, thence north on a line parallel to and 120 feet east from the east line of Woodlawn Addition, four hundred and ninety-four and twenty-nine hundredths (494.29) feet, more or less, to the south line of Sixth Avenue, thence along the south line of Sixth Avenue, 120 feet west to the place of beginning.

Also all the lots in Blocks 9, 16, 17;

Lots 20 to 24 inclusive, and lots 1 to 5 inclusive in Block 24,  
Lot 24 and lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 15,  
Lots 1 to 12 inclusive in Block 18,  
Lots 1 to 12 incl. in Block 10,  
Lot 1 and lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 11;  
All of the lots in Blocks 12, 13, 14, 15, 16;  
Lots 13 to 24 inclusive in Block 2,  
Lots 3 to 24 inclusive in Block 7,  
Lots 3 to 22 inclusive in Block 8;  
All in Woodlawn Addition to the City of Tacoma.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Woodlawn Addition, thence north along said Addition line 570.91 feet, thence west 120 feet, thence south along a line parallel to and 120 feet from west line of Woodlawn Addition 570.91 ft. to north line of Sixth Avenue, thence east along north line of Sixth Avenue 120 feet to beginning.

Also an unplatted tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Sixth Avenue with the west line of Woodlawn Addition, thence South along said Addition 421.09 feet, thence west 120 feet, thence north along a line parallel to and 120 feet from west line of Woodlawn Addition 421.09 ft. to south line of Sixth Avenue, thence east along the south line of Sixth Avenue 120 feet to beginning.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth appear and present such objections at a meeting of this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 27th day of December, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M., or at the time to which the matter may be continued.

That the Commissioner of Light and Water submit to this Council at a date prior to said 27th day of December, 1915, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment



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district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5927, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma."

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of the City of Tacoma for electric current used upon the grounds under the control of said corporation; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for water used in the public parks; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods

An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts, describing the boundaries thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 5171.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, a corporation, certain franchise rights and privileges in the streets of the City of Tacoma for the operation of street railways and the transmission and sale of electric current; and to provide for the exchange of electric current between said Company and said City, and fix the rates, terms and conditions of such exchange.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$6,547.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency. the rules suspended

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 6, 20 and 26 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5138, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time in full, and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE"

An ordinance appropriating \$6,547.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance declaring certain persons to be disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; and repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5737 entitled: "An ordinance to require the muzzling of dogs; providing a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5423".

An ordinance to repeal Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5138, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith."

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance relating to bridges or structures erected for the maintenance of sewer or water pipes in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1321".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 4915, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs in the City of Tacoma; prohibiting unlicensed dogs from running at large; providing for the impounding, redemption, or killing of the same, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3696, 4146, and all other ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 6046 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which certain indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the original purchase of its light and water plants, and certain costs of the operation thereof, shall be adjusted, accounted for and paid.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "G" Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 963; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6268

An ordinance appropriating \$6,547.82 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6269

An ordinance declaring certain persons to be disorderly persons; providing for their punishment; and repealing all parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6272

An ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 5737, entitled: "An ordinance to require the muzzling of dogs; providing for a penalty for the violation thereof; and repealing Ordinance No. 5423".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6271

An ordinance to repeal Section 11 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4908, 5047, 5188, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6273

An ordinance relating to bridges or structures erected for the maintenance of sewer or water pipes in the City of Tacoma; and providing a penalty for the violation hereof.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6273

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5197, passed January 22, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a police force in the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinance No. 77, approved April 16th, 1885, as amended by Ordinance No. 1521".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6274

An ordinance to amend Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Ordinance No. 4915, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs in the City of Tacoma; prohibiting unlicensed dogs from running at large; providing for the impounding, redemption, or killing of the same, and repealing Ordinances Nos. 3096, 4146, and all other ordinances in conflict herewith", as amended by Ordinance No. 5046 of the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6275

An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which certain indebtedness of the City of Tacoma for the original purchase of its light and water plants, and certain costs of the operation thereof, shall be adjusted, accounted for and paid.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE No. 6276

An ordinance providing for the improvement of "G" Street from South 45th Street to South 46th Street; creating Local Improvement District No. 963; providing for a special fund for the payment of the cost of said improvement by special assessment upon property within said district benefited thereby; providing for the issuance of local improvement bonds; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of South "M" Street from Center Street to the Flume Line Boulevard the Flume Line Boulevard from "M" Street to Sprague Street and from Cedar Street to South 36th Street, and Edison Avenue from Sprague Street to Cedar Street, in Local Improvement District No. 451, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeals taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of the alley between Grant and Ridgewood Avenues from South 12th Street to South 14th Street, in Local Improvement District No. 960, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "O" Street between North 6th and North 7th Streets, in Local Improvement District No. 961, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5030, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council, on motion of Drake, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6164 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 21st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 960 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6211 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 961 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6217 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 13th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5030 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6212 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6164 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 21st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 960 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6211 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 961 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6217 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 13th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5030 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6212 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 451 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6164 of the City of Tacoma, passed July 21st, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915 for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 960 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6211 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 17th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 961 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6217 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 29th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Light and Water on the 13th day of November, 1915; for the cost of the construction of a water main in Local Improvement District No. 5030 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6212 of the City of Tacoma, passed September 22nd, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

~~On motion of Atkins the Council took a recess until Monday, Dec. 13, 1915.~~

NEW BUSINESS

In the matter of the Wright Judgment, on motion of Mills, the matter was referred to the City Attorney to advise the Council as to what is the best course for the Council to pursue in the premises.

On motion of Atkins the Council took a recess until Monday, Dec. 13, 1915.

Attest: W.D. McKee  
City Clerk.

A. J. Thawell  
President of City Council

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Dec. 13, 1915

No quorum being present the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1915.  
Present Drake and Atkins.

Council Chamber, Wednesday December 15th, 10 o'clock A.M.

Council met in regular session. Present S. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, and Mr.

President. Absent 0. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS

Retail Liquor Licenses RENEWALS

John Bremer, 1318 Commerce Street  
Henry Hademan, 2511 East C  
Frank Nyberg, 1205 Puyallup Avenue  
Geo. Schrader, 902-B Commerce Street

On motion of Mills, licenses were granted.

Engineers and Firemen's Licenses--RENEWALS

R.A. Barton, Chief Engineer, Puget Sound Flouring Mills Co.  
Frank H. Hentze, Chief Engineer Model Steam Laundry  
H.C. Klug, Ass't. Engineer, Carstens Packing Co.  
G.R. Moore, Ass't. Engineer, National Bank of Commerce  
G.P. Strickland, Donkey Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lbr. Co.

On motion of Mills, the applications were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

Street Lights

Harold Searle, et al, J Street bet. East 38th and 40th  
Frank Ekberg, et al, North 10th and Cedar.

Referred to the Com'r of Light & Water.

Rinaldo Kansal, for extension of 30 days' time for completion of work in LID. 924.

On motion of Woods, petition was granted.

G.E. Manning that he be permitted to renew his moving picture theatre license for one month from the 15th of December at \$10.00 per month, instead of \$18.75 per quarter in view of the pending Ordinance changing license fees. Referred to Com'r of Public Safety.

COMMUNICATIONS

Gen. B. Woodbridge, Secretary Rotary Club, expressing approval of the Rotary Club of the action of the Council in placing a flight of steps leading from 11th Street Bridge down to the dock, to accommodate suburban residents coming into the City by boat. Placed on file.

E. M. Badgerow, proposing changing the name of No. 21st Street beyond Steele to North "I" and North 23rd Street beyond Steele Street to North Yakima Avenue. Placed on file.

Central Improvement League, calling attention to the need of a comfort station at the west end of the 11th Street Bridge. Placed on file, and the Clerk ordered to write the Improvement League that there are no funds available for this improvement.

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Metropolitan Park District, By Geo. L. Gower, Secretary, submitting copy of a resolution adopted by the Park Board accepting certain actions of the Council, and authorizing the Secretary to issue a warrant in favor of the City Treasurer upon the completion of the Council records. Referred to the Commissioner of Light and Water to carry out.

CLAIMS AND BILLS

Mrs. Hood, \$3.90 for broken sewer, damaged by workmen in grading Starr Street.  
Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

The following list of bills was received from the Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$2,693.91
Dock Fund	10.10
Light Fund	2,278.67
Water Fund	504.46
Total	\$5,487.14

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner of Light & Water reported back on petition of Home Land & Improvement Co. for an ornamental street lighting system on Ainsworth Avenue from South 16th to Steele Street, to be installed by Local Improvement District, and finds that there is about 14% of the owners of property who signed the petition, and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Home Land & Improvement Co. that this is an insufficient number of property owners, and a district cannot be formed until a sufficient number of signers has been secured.

Also reported back the following petitions for street lights:

L.W. Teata, et al., at intersection of North 14th and Alder and North 16th or 17th and Alder, and recommended that lamps be placed at corner of North 14th and No. 15th and Alder Sts. Adopted.

E.H. Savory, et al., at Thompson Ave. and 64th Street, and recommended that lamp be placed on first pole west of Thompson Avenue. Adopted.

A.E. Wells, et al., at South 29th and Windom and South 29th and Warner Streets, and recommended that the petition be granted for one lamp at 29th and Windom. Adopted.

Commissioner of Finance reported back on petition of E.J. McNealey, for refund of \$18.13 with interest from date of sale, of certain property in Wintermute's Part to Tacoma, in Local Improvement District No. 415, for which he holds certificates of delinquency, and recommended that payment of the claim be authorized, with 6% interest, the same to be paid out of L.I.D. Fund No. 415. Adopted.

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Commissioner of Light and Water also reported back on petition of Mias Loa Oliver -for extension of electric light service to 3544 Alaska Street, and recommended that same be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

Mayor submitting certain amendments to the proposed power franchise ordinance, same to be attached to and brought in to Council with said ordinance.

Com'r Light & Water for permission to install an electric display booth in the Arcade Building. On motion of Drake, permission was granted.

City Controller, recommending that the employes of the City of Tacoma be paid twice a month instead of once as at present, and that the official pay-days be the 5th and 20th of each month. On motion of Mills, the communication was concurred in, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare the proper papers to put this measure into effect.

City Treasurer reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 11, 1915, amounting to \$454,523.91. Placed on file.

City Attorney, suggesting that certain corrections be made in the ordinance providing for power exchange with the T.R. & P. Co., on Motion of Atkins, the communication was ordered attached to the proposed ordinance and brought into Council.

The following official reports for month of November were received and placed on file.

Mayor and Com'r of Public Affairs, Health & Sanitation

Com'r of Public Safety

Com'r. Public Works.

RESOLUTIONS

By Fawcett

WHEREAS, there are numerous small stands and places of business located on the streets and sidewalks in the City of Tacoma in violation of the law and ordinances of said City; and

WHEREAS, such stands interfere with travel and traffic upon such streets and sidewalks  
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to notify, in writing, the owner or keeper of each and every stand or place of business located upon any street or sidewalk in the City of Tacoma, except those located on the West side of Market Street between South 11th and South 13th Streets, to remove the same on or before January first, 1916; and that if said order be not strictly complied with the Chief of Police is instructed to remove said stands or places of business from said streets or walks.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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RESOLUTION  
No. 6548

By Woods

LID. 964

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That it is the intention of said Council to order the local improvement hereinafter set forth, and to levy and collect special assessments to pay the cost and expense of such improvement, upon the real property which is hereinafter described, to the extent that such property shall be benefited thereby.

That said improvement shall consist of grading to the established grade South 32nd Street from East "C" Street to East "D" Street, with a roadway thirty (30) feet in width, and sidewalk and parking spaces on each side thereof twenty-five (25) feet in width; constructing curbs, gutters and crosswalks of plank and laying down on said sidewalk spaces cement concrete walks five (5) feet in width.

That the real property to be benefited by said improvement, and which will constitute Local Improvement District No. 964, is described as follows, to-wit:

All Lots in Blocks 8219 and 8220,  
Tacoma Land Company's First Addition to Tacoma, W.T.

The assessments levied against said lots and property to become due and payable at the option of the property owners, in five (5) equal, annual installments, with interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on deferred payments.

That the work of said improvement be done and said special assessments be levied and collected in the manner provided by Chapter 98 of the Acts of the Legislature of the State of Washington of 1911, and Ordinance No. 4611 of said City.

That all persons who may desire to object to the making of said improvement in the manner above set forth shall do so in writing and file said remonstrance with the City Clerk at or prior to 9:30 A.M., on the date set for hearing before this Council to be held at the Council Chamber in the City Hall on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A.M.

That the Commissioner of Public Works submit to this Council at a date prior to said 3rd day of January, 1916, the estimated cost of said improvement; a statement of the proportionate amount thereof which should be borne by the property within the proposed assessment district; a statement of the aggregate assessed value of the real estate, exclusive of improvements, within said district according to the valuation last placed upon for the purpose of general taxation; together with a diagram or print showing thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land and other property which will be specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of the cost and expense of the improvement to be borne by each lot, tract, or parcel of land or other property; and

That the City Clerk publish this resolution in two consecutive issues of the official newspaper as required by law.

Adopted on roll call. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

## FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Atkins:

An ordinance amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 2810, entitled: "An ordinance granting to Merle J. Wightman and C.E. Mackler, Trustees, their successors and assigns, a franchise to build, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington," as amended by Ordinance No. 5500.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Woods:

An ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain premises at South Fifteenth and Dock Streets.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

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By Atkins:

An ordinance appropriating \$5,487.14 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

## SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

By Drake:

An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for water used in the public parks; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

By Drake:

An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of the City of Tacoma for electric current used upon the grounds under the control of said corporation; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,487.14 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5927, entitled: "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and as Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts, describing the boundaries thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 5171.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

## THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,487.14 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma for water used in the public parks; and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6283  
An ordinance to fix the rate to be paid by the Metropolitan Park District of the City of Tacoma for electric current used upon the grounds under the control of said corporation; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6284  
An ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance No. 5927, entitled; "An ordinance providing for the appointment of a Superintendent and an Assistant Superintendent of Water Works of the City of Tacoma".

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6285  
An ordinance to change the names of certain streets and alleys in the City of Tacoma.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

ORDINANCE  
No. 6286  
An ordinance dividing the City of Tacoma and the several wards thereof into election precincts, describing the boundaries thereof, and repealing Ordinance No. 5171.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time set for hearing appeals from the assessment and assessment roll in the matter of the improvement of "I" Street from a point 180 feet north of Center Street to a point 443 feet south of Center Street in Local Improvement District No. 951, and it appearing that no objections have been made to said assessment or assessment roll, and no appeal taken therefrom; and after due deliberation and consideration of said assessment by the City Council on motion of Woods, it was unanimously decided and determined to approve and confirm said assessment and assessment roll; and the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance confirming and approving the same for introduction and passage by the City Council, which was done accordingly. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

On motion of Woods, the order of business was reverted to

#### FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

Mr. Woods

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 951 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6232 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 20th, 1915; providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

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#### SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance approving and confirming the assessment and assessment roll certified to the Council by the Commissioner of Public Works on the 24th day of November, 1915, for the cost of the improvement in Local Improvement District No. 951 in the City of Tacoma, in pursuance of Ordinance No. 6232 of the City of Tacoma, passed October 20th, 1915, providing for the disposition of the moneys collected upon said assessment; and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

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Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Mr. E. L. Hibberly, Mrs. Smith and a number of other residents living in the neighborhood of the Mason Library, appeared before the Council requesting that the Council grant the use of the library building for the purpose of civic center and stating further that the building is closed up and that neither the building nor library is being used as was originally intended by the donor, Mr. Allen C. Mason. Mr. Kaiser, City Librarian, stated that neither the books nor the building are in shape to be used, and estimates that it would cost \$3,570. to make the building fit for occupancy, and that the Library Fund hasn't the money to make the repairs; also that a great many of the books need rebinding.

The Council stated that on account of the heavy retrenchment in the budget, it would be impossible for the City to fix up the building.

The City Attorney stated that under the terms of the gift to the City by Mr. Mason the building could not be used for any purpose, other than library purposes.

The matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Works to look into and render a report to the Council.

Mr. E. L. Hibberly, Secretary of the Fire Insurance Agents' Association appeared before the Council, and made a protest against the removal of fire station No. 10, near Whitworth College, stating, among other things, that he believed it would make for higher insurance rates out in that end of the City. Mr. Hibberly was requested to take the matter up with the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Commissioner of Public Safety, W. U. Mills, announced to the Council that the terms of Frank A. Magill and Mrs. C. S. Bowie, as members of the Social Service Board expire December

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1915. On Mr. Mills' motion they were renominated and unanimously elected to succeed themselves for the ensuing five (5) years.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess to Monday, Dec. 20, at 10 A.M.,

ATTEST:

W. H. Nickerson  
CITY CLERK.

A. V. Fawcett  
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Dec. 20, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills and Woods. Absent 1. Mr. President.

On motion of Atkins, the Council reverted the order of business to

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES.

By Atkins

An ordinance creating the salary fund for the first half of the month of December, 1915, appropriating and transferring to said fund, from the several funds of the City of Tacoma the sum of \$32,551.80 to pay the salaries and compensation of officers and employees of said City for the first half of the month of December, 1915, including compensation of employees discharged during said part of December, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Mr. President (Fawcett)

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SPECIAL REPORTS

THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, by its Chairman, Mr. Fawcett, reports that it has had under consideration the proposed ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; and to repeal Ordinances No's 2122, 2276, 2959, 3735, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676,

and recommended that the ordinance No. as amended, be passed.

A. V. Fawcett  
Chairman

Adopted.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

A. V. Fawcett  
President of City Council

Attest:

W. H. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 5. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Mr. President. Absent 0. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Atkins, the order of business was reverted to

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES.

An ordinance granting to the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, a corporation, certain franchise rights and privileges in the streets of the City of Tacoma for the operation of street railways and the transmission and sale of electric current; and to provide for the exchange of electric current between said Company and said City, and fix the rates, terms and conditions of such exchange.

Read the 2nd time in full, and placed in order of 3rd reading.



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## PETITIONS.

Engineers and Firemen's licenses--RENEWALS

John Gustafson, Ass't. Engineer, St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber Co.  
 E.F. Kegg, Fireman, Sheridan School.  
 G.L. McMish, Fireman, Metropolitan Wet Wash.

Engineers and Firemen's licenses--NEW

J.M. Gregory, Fireman  
 John Holden, Donkey Engineer, D.W. Rutherford, Contractor.  
 George L. Rinke, Night Fireman, N.W. Wooden ware Co.  
 J.A. Robertson, Fireman, 1st Presbyterian Church.

On motion of Mills, all the above licenses were granted, upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

E.J. Zillman, et al., for a street light at No. 10th and Alder. Referred to the commissioner of Light and Water.

Frances Allen, et al. for the installation of a street lighting system on St. Helens Avenue from Division to 6th Avenue, by Local Improvement District. Referred to the Com'r. of Light & Water

Tacoma School Board, by Alfred Lister, Secretary, to place at or near the entrance to each of the public school buildings a standard city fire alarm box. Also to remove the electric light wires which are close to the outside stairway on the alley in the rear of the Bryant School, between South 7th and South 8th Streets. Referred to the Com'r. of Public Works.

Sol Zelinski, for the privileges of The Old Town Wharfingers; also to grant him free rent of a small store building in return for his services. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

## COMMUNICATIONS

H.O. Brady, Portland, Oregon, relative to licensing gasoline stations in the City of Tacoma. Referred to the Com'r of Public Safety.

Lee McKenna writes to Mr. E.L. Hiberly, relative to the effect of the elimination of Fire Station No. 10, will have upon insurance rates in that district. Placed on file.

E.L. Packard, offering to dedicate the west 16' of Lots 22 and 54 in Block 5, Belmore's Addition, for an alley. Referred to the Com'r of Public Works.

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Taxpayers Association of Tacoma, by W.H. Snell, President., approving the action of the Council in making arrangements with the Tacoma Railway & Power Company for power service, as per proposed franchise ordinance now pending.

J.G. Morrison, requesting that the necessary steps be taken to have the license of James L. Roberts, Motor Bus Driver, revoked because of careless driving. Referred to Com'r. of Public Safety.

## CLAIMS AND BILLS.

John Robinson, \$1,000. for damage to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 16, Junett's Addition in the construction of a certain paved street in Local Improvement District No. 451. Referred to the City Attorney

John R. Taylor, for damage to his household furnishings, caused by overflow of sewer into his house at 4106 Thompson Avenue. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

Geo. Hayden, \$5,000. for injuries sustained by himself and horse by falling into a hole on South 56th and Montgomery Streets. Referred to City Attorney.

Annie Travis, \$1,000. for personal injuries sustained by stepping into a hole on South J Street between 3rd and 4th Streets. Referred to City Attorney.

The following bills were received from the City Controller's office, and placed on file:

General Fund	\$2,364.73
Dock Fund	280.15
Light Fund	1,935.85
Water Fund	1,225.19
Total	\$5,805.92

## REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

COMMISSIONER OF LIGHT AND WATER reported back on petition of J.W. Anderson, et al. for street lights at North 56th & Orchard, No. 56th & Gove, No. 56th & Mullen and No. 56th & Huson, and recommended that the petition be granted. Adopted.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS reported back on claim of the Auto Barozzi & Transfer Company, for \$10.00 damage to auto top by running into limb of a tree extending over the street on South K Street., recommended that the claim be denied. Adopted.

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS.

Commissioner of Light & Water submitting copy of opinion of the City Attorney covering the legality of the Water and Light Department making a special rate to the School Board for light and water. Placed on file, and the Clerk instructed to send a copy of the Attorneys opinion to each commissioner.

Commissioner of Light and Water, submitting communication from the Superintendent of WaterWorks concerning certain recommendations in the matter of refund and rate for the School Board, and the Commissioner recommends that the refund as stated be granted and that the School Board be granted a rate of 4 cents per hundred cubic feet of water furnished, and that no refund for sprinkling be allowed under this rate. On motion of Drake, the report was adopted, and the Commissioner of Light and Water is instructed to have a claim now drawn for refund covering the years 1914 and 1915, amounting to \$240.00.

City Treasurer showing bank balances of City's funds for week ending Dec. 18, 1915, amounting to \$428,912.94. Placed on file.

City Controller, reporting cancellation of the following warrants, vouchers and bonds for month of November, 1915.

Salary Fund	\$67,296.05
Interest Fund	51,750.00
Special Deposit Fund	707.00
Industrial Insurance Fund	3,299.17
State Fund	142.61
General Fund	61,681.94
Dock Fund	1,467.39
Light Fund	28,701.77
Special Deposit Fund	
Tacoma Street Railway Bonds 37-38	200.00
Tacoma Street Railway Coupons 331 to 335	15.00
Water Fund	14,001.55
Library Fund	2,441.86
Redemption Fund	3,017.99
Light Deposits	1,088.50
Police Relief & Pension Fund	275.00
Firemen's Relief Fund	290.00

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT WARRANTS

Dist. No.	Warrant No.	Amount.
02	682	2.10
950	696	177.00
950	697	150.10
948	698	1,300.00
945	699	1,400.00
701	700	29.64
429	702	11.85
		<u>\$ 3,050.69</u>

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

Dist.	Amount.
161	998.00
172	3,394.00
248	1,070.00
323	2,913.00
324	3,096.00
326	1,373.00
327	1,843.00
328	4,414.00
329	1,026.00
338	1,268.00
428	455.00
430	70.00
436	1,585.00
438	235.00
447	105.00
448	142.00
464	831.00
468	656.00
497	108.00
549	307.00
550	321.00
551	214.00
554	3,103.00
574	149.00
580	526.00
591	100.00
595	235.00
663	321.00
690	768.00
737	107.00
738	535.00
746	1,493.00
757	107.00
812	283.00
824	485.05
848	840.13
858	148.00
866	898.00
867	116.00
868	838.00
871	224.00
876	430.00
879	118.00
881	443.00
884	1,115.82
893	207.28
911	45.91
914	828.00
1100	221.00
1103	107.00
1121	149.78
4002	130.00
4003	342.00
5005	530.00
5013	579.54
5016	148.00
	<u>\$43,112.51</u>

Total Cash Disbursed by City Treasurer for November, 1915, \$282,539.03

Placed on file.

The report of the Com'r of Light and Water and the City Treasurer for November, 1915, were received and placed on file.

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCESBy Atkins

An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid", as amended by Ordinance No. 6055.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Drake

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System.

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins

An ordinance appropriating \$5,805.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 2122, 2276, 2959, 3728, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4763, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206 and 5676.

Read the 2nd time by title, and placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance appropriating \$5,805.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance amending Section 22 of ordinance No. 2810, entitled: "An ordinance granting to Merle J. Wightman and C.E. Muckler, Trustees, their successors and assigns, a franchise to build, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington," as amended by Ordinance No. 5500.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain premises at South Fifteenth and Dock Streets.

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$5,805.92 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

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ORDINANCE  
No. 6290

An ordinance amending Section 22 of Ordinance No. 2810, entitled: "An ordinance granting to Merle J. Wightman and C.E. Muckler, Trustees, their successors and assigns, a franchise to build, operate and maintain an electric street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington," as amended by Ordinance No. 5500.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 5. Nays 0. Absent 0.

An ordinance to provide for the leasing of certain premises at South Fifteenth and Dock Streets.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 1 Mr. President. Absent 0.

At this time, the Mayor was excused on account of illness, and on motion of Mills, Commissioner Atkins was made Chairman.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. J.T.S. Lyle, Judge Snell and Mr. Geo. Stone, Pres. Commercial Club, representing the Taxpayers' league and Commercial Club, appeared before the Council and endorsed the power franchise between the City and the Tacoma Railway & Power Company, as at present framed, and congratulating the Council on having made what appears to be a favorable deal for the City.

Mr. Lea appeared on behalf of vegetable peddlers protesting against raising license of peddlers of vegetables, and the matter was taken under advisement.

B.S. Grossoup appeared representing the Gas Company and protesting against the tax of \$2,000. on Gas Company as proposed in the license ordinance, and the matter was taken under advisement.

The moving picture managers appeared protesting against the proposed licenses on moving pictures.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Thursday, Dec. 23 at 10 A.M.

A. R. Truwell  
Acting President City Council

Attest: W. D. Wickens  
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber, 10 A.M., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, and Woods. Absent 1. Fawcett

REPORTS OF COMMITTEESTo the Honorable Council  
Of the City of Tacoma.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE of the Council, with Atkins Chairman, recommends that the ordinance to amend Sections 1, 6 and 26 of Ordinance No. 5185 "To fix and confirm salaries to be paid officials and employes of the City of Tacoma" which had its second reading December 1, 1915, and was then referred to Committee of the Whole, be passed as amended.

Also recommends that the ordinance to fix rates to be paid by the City to the Light and Water Department for water and electric current and to provide for the method of paying same, and which had its first reading on September 8, 1915, and was then referred to Committee of the Whole,-- that the ordinance as amended be passed.

Also had under consideration the proposition of the Metropolitan Park District relative to the City furnishing water and electric light for the different parks, and recommended that same be placed on file.

Also had under consideration petition of Slide Pavilion Co. By Russ Hall, for transfer of dancing license to skating rink license; also that Council consider the propriety of reducing skating rink license, and recommended that the petition be placed on file.

Also had under consideration communication of the Commissioner of Public Safety relative to placing hydrants on North 1st and E, North 1st and Tacoma Avenue and at intersection of Cliff Avenue and Division Avenue; also recommending that a six inch main be taken off the water main at South 2nd and Broadway and brought down to 2nd and Cliff Avenue and a hydrant be placed thereon,-- and recommended that the communication be placed on file.

Also had under consideration an ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 152 "granting to Nelson Bennett and associates the right to construct a street railway upon certain streets in the City of Tacoma and Resolution No. 6490 favoring the passage of said ordinance, and recommended that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed.

Also had under consideration the communication of C.M. Dorgan, relative to a petition for a street light on 15th and Fife Streets and requesting that said petition be granted,-- the petition having been denied by the Council when first presented, and recommended that same be placed on file.

Also had under consideration petitions of R.D. Brothers and a large number of other petitioners, requesting that the Council do all in its power to have the Pacific Avenue car line extended this summer, and the resolution No. 6499, adopted by the Council on June 16, 1915, and thereupon reconsidered and referred to COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, sympathizing with the spirit of the petition, and will do all in its power to aid them in getting the extension asked for,-- recommended that same be placed on file.

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Also had under consideration petition of J.J. Batson, et al., Jacob E. Noel, et al., J.B. Lynch et al., W.J. Bradford, et al., and U.N. Hoffman, requesting the City to persuade the Tacoma Railway & Power Company to cross the Tacoma Avenue fill and connect the tracks of the South Tacoma cars with other lines.

Also communication from City Attorney and Civil Service Board relative to the temporary employment of P.W. Vuest in Water Dept. contrary to Civil Service Rules, and recommended that the communication be placed on file.

Report Adopted.  
Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett

C. D. Atkins  
Chairman

On motion of Mills, Council reverted the order of business to

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE No. 6292  
An ordinance to create the License Department in the Department of Public Safety; to prescribe the duties and authority of the License Inspector; to provide for licensing, taxing and regulating certain persons, occupations and amusements in the City of Tacoma; to provide a penalty for the violation hereof; and to repeal Ordinances No's. 2122, 2276, 2259, 3725, 4593, 4741, 4742, 4783, 4844, 5020, 5078, 5191, 5206, and 5676.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett

ORDINANCE No. 6293  
An ordinance to amend Sections 6 and 26 of Ordinance No. 5185, passed January 2, 1913, and entitled: "An ordinance to fix and confirm the salaries and compensation to be paid certain officials and employes of the City of Tacoma, and to repeal Ordinances Nos. 4819, 4903, 5047, 5183 and all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith".

Read the 3rd time in full put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 27, 1915.

Attest:

W. D. Nickerson  
City Clerk.

C. D. Atkins  
President of City Council pro tem

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Council Chamber, 10 a.m., Monday, December 27, 1915.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills and Woods. Absent 1. Fawcett

On motion of Mills, the Council reverted the order of business to

PETITIONS

Tacoma Poultry Association, for electric lights for the annual poultry show in exchange for space in which to advertise electric light fixtures, etc. Referred to Com'r of Light & Water with power to act (Granted)

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS

City Clerk, submitting claim of the Pioneer Bindery & Printing Company for \$655.00 for registration books furnished the City Clerk for registration purposes, and requesting that the claim be allowed. Referred to City Attorney and Com'r of Finance to report on same to Council on Wednesday the 29th inst.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6545, adopted December 8, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5031, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement being \$1032.91, the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$3522.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by the property within the District, being \$1032.91; and a diagram or print showing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and the remonstrance of Florence M. Robertson for A.D. Robertson, brother, was presented to the Council, and after considering same, on motion of Drake, the remonstrance was denied, and the City Attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance providing for the improvement.

This being the time fixed by Resolution No. 6546, adopted Dec. 8, 1915, as the day for hearing objections to the construction of water mains in Local Improvement District No. 5032, the City Clerk reported the due publication of said resolution; and also the filing in his office by the Commissioner of Light and Water of the estimate of cost of said improvement, being \$4981.00; the aggregate assessed valuation of real estate within the District according to the last assessment, being \$19,110.00; the statement of the proportionate amount of said cost to be borne by property within the District, being \$4981.00; and a diagram or print show-

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ing the lots, parcels and tracts of land and other property specially benefited by said improvement, and the estimated amount of cost and expense to be borne by each lot, tract or parcel; all as required by said resolution; and it appearing that no objections have been made to said improvement, the City Attorney was directed to prepare an ordinance covering same, for introduction and passage by the City Council.

After the Council had ordered the above districts improved, Mr. J. A. Wolbert and Judge W.H. Small appeared before the Council with a written remonstrance as well as verbal and protested against the water mains being laid in the districts above, inasmuch as the country in that vicinity is unsettled and it would work a great hardship on the property owners with their present heavy assessments. On motion of Drake, the action of the Council was reconsidered, and the remonstrances against the districts sustained for the present and the improvement indefinitely postponed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1, Fawcett.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Attest:

W. D. Nicholas  
City Clerk.

G. D. Robinson  
President of City Council pro tem

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Wednesday, Dec. 29th, 1915.

Council met in regular session. Present 4. Atkins, Draks, Mills and Woods.

Absent 1. Fawcett, (President) Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

#### PETITIONS

##### Engineers Licenses - RENEWALS

E.S. Boudreau, Chief Engineer, North End Lumber Co.  
Parker S. Pence, Ass't. Engineer, Sperry Flour Co.

On motion of Mills, the licenses were granted upon the recommendation of the Board of Examiners for Stationary Engineers.

##### Street Lights:

T.K. Gorman, 26th and East C  
Pacific Box Company, 26th and East I.

Referred to Commissioner of Light and Water.

#### REMONSTRANCES

H.W. Daub, against removing the fire station on North Cheyenne Street. Placed on file.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Clarence Summerville, et al., Committee of Tacoma Motion Picture Exhibitors, submitting certain amendments to the proposed License Ordinance. Placed on file.

#### CLAIMS AND BILLS

List of bills were received from the Controller's office and placed on file:

General Fund	\$ 3,182.28
Dock Fund	11.50
Light Fund	1,225.95
Water Fund	45.03
Total	\$ 4,875.86

#### REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS

City Attorney and Commissioner of Finance reported back on communication from the City Clerk, submitting claim of the Pioneer Bindery & Printing Co. for \$655, for registration books, and recommended that the claim be rejected. Adopted.

The City Attorney reported back on claim of John Robinson, for \$1,000, for damage to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 16, Junett's Addition, in the construction of a certain paved street in L.I.D. 431, and stated that Mr. Robinson is mistaken; he is not the owner of the land he

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claims. He is himself a trespasser on the City's flume line property. I recommend that the claim be rejected. Adopted.

#### OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS

City Controller, recommending that the Council instruct the Treasurer to cancel assessment No. 65 in L.I.D. 762, as the property assessed is that which has been deeded the City by Mr. Frank Alling. On motion of Mills, the communication was concurred in and recommendation adopted.

City Controller, requesting that the Council instruct the Controller to cancel all the old street and sewer improvement warrants now held by the City as the assessments from which the funds were obtained for the payment of these warrants were canceled by the City Council some time ago. On motion of Atkins, the request was granted.

Harbor Master, relative to the cost of returning lost buoy No. 1 which is now at Dumas Bay, and submitting offers from the Foss Launch Co. and Burgess & Son for returning same. Referred to Com'r of Public Works.

City Treasurer, reporting bank balances of City's funds for week ending December 24, 1915, amounting to \$482,835.14. Placed on file.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Composed of Commissioners Woods, Mills and Drake, to investigate the proposition of an extension of the car line on 6th Avenue to Stevens Street and on Stevens to North 34th Street. Committee reports that it is impossible to persuade the Company to grant this extension. Placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS

SOLUTION

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By Atkins

WHEREAS, a settlement of all matters of difference and account has been made between the City of Tacoma and the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company as of January first, 1916, said Company now being the assignee of the Home Telephone Company, assignee of Edward E. Webster, grantee of the franchise and privileges conferred by Ordinance No. 2522; and

WHEREAS, said Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company has expressed a desire to assign said franchise and privileges to the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That upon the filing with the City Clerk of a copy of said proposed assignment this Council will pass an ordinance assenting thereto.

December 29, 1915.  
Adopted on roll call.  
Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.) for a sewer pipe testing machine, to be constructed by the Commissioner of Public Works

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,875.86 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 1st time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 2nd reading.

SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,875.86 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency

Read the 2nd time in full, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which the obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid", as amended by Ordinance No. 6055.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

An ordinance to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light, and to provide for the method of paying bills for water and light.

Read the 2nd time by title, the rules suspended and ordinance placed in order of 3rd reading.

THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

An ordinance appropriating \$4,875.86 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett.

An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett.

ORDINANCE 6246

An ordinance to amend Section 4 of Ordinance No. 5863, passed August 12th, 1914, and entitled: "An ordinance to prescribe the manner in which obligations of the City of Tacoma shall be paid," as amended by Ordinance No. 6055.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett.

ORDINANCE 6247

An ordinance to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light, and to provide for the method of paying bills for water and light.

Read the 3rd time in full, put on final passage and passed. Yeas 4. Nays 0. Absent 1. Fawcett.

On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 3, 1916.

Attest:

W. M. ... City Clerk.

C. A. ... President of City Council pro tem

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Council Chamber, 10 o'clock A.M., Monday, Jan. 3rd, 1916.

Council reconvened. Present 4. Atkins, Drake, Mills, Woods, Absent 1. Fawcett (Mr. President)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

By Woods

An ordinance to appropriate three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.) for a sewer pipe testing machine, to be constructed by the Commissioner of Public Works

Read the 1st time by title, and placed in order of 2nd reading.

By Atkins.

An ordinance appropriating \$4,875.86 from the several funds of the City of Tacoma, to pay obligations audited and adjusted by the City Controller, and declaring an emergency.

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SECOND READING OF ORDINANCES

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An ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Light and Water to advertise for bids and let a contract for one year's supply of chlorine gas for the sterilizing plant at the Headworks of the Green River Gravity Water System.

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An ordinance to fix the rates to be paid by the City of Tacoma for water and electric light, and to provide for the method of paying bills for water and light.

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THIRD READING OF ORDINANCES

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On motion of Atkins, the Council took a recess until Monday, Jan. 3, 1916.

Attest:

W. H. Jackson City Clerk.

C. O. D. ... President of City Council pro tem

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